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ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2:00 p. m., Dec. 4, 1932.

The Moderator, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, presided and called the meeting to order. Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, C. H. Rowan, W. H. Johnston, L. H. Query, W. A. Nicholson, A. A. Walker, W. W. Akers, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Underwood, R. S. Burwell, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. C. Cooper, B. F. Yandell, L. P. Burney, M. R. Gibson, J. H. P. McNatt, M. B. Prince, C. D. Whiteley, C. W. Sommerville, Jno. L. Caldwell, E. A. Dillard, H. H. Bear, S. J. Hood, C. M. Boyd, J. F. Hardie, C. C. Hamilton.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; E. D. Jordan, Philadelphia; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; Walter Henderson, Monroe; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; J. H. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; J. T. Hutchison.

Rev. McKendree R. Long, of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Julian S. Sibley, D.D., presented a letter of transfer from Nashville Presbytery.

He was duly examined looking to his reception into Presbytery. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. A. S. Johnson. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston. All were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Dr. Sibley was received after signing the covenant.

A letter of commendation of Dr. Sibley from Nashville Presbytery was read and received.

Rev. Harry K. Holland presented a letter of transfer from Atlanta Presbytery.

His examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. The examination on Theology

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was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston. All were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Holland was received after his signing the covenant.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., presented a letter of transfer from Atlanta Presbytery and was examined.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Medorator. The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. C. W. Sommerville.

The point of order was raised that the Book of Church Order required the examination of the applicant as to his views and not his knowledge. The Moderator ruled that Dr. Sommerville was examining as to the applicant's views. Appeal from the ruling of the chair was taken. Presbytery voted that the examiner was not confining the examination as to views. The Moderator then instructed the examiner to confine his questions to the applicant's views on Theology.

The examination was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Rev. D. P. McGeachy was received after signing the covenant.

A call from the Plaza Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Harry K. Holland for $1,800 and a call from the Monroe Church for Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., for $2,400 and the manse, were found in order and placed in the hands of these ministers.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. McGeachy at Monroe December 11 at 7:30 p. m.: Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. E. A. Dillard, J. M. Walker and W. B. Neil, Elder C. W. Walton.

The same date, December 11, was selected for installing Rev. H. K. Holland at Plaza and the following appointed a commission to install him: L. P. Burney to preside, J. F. Hardie, to preach the sermon, J. G. Garth to charge the

people, M. B. Prince to charge the pastor, Elders N. C. White and H. E. Garrison, other members of the commission.

Two ministers and one elder were made a quorum of these commissions.

A communication from Atlanta Presbytery was read and received as information, touching the feeling of that Presbytery in dismissing Revs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and H. K. Holland to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. J. S. Sibley was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery as he might be requested.

Rev. W. P. Chedester was granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. J. Fraser Cocks was given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting.

Candidate Jonathan M. Smith of Concord Presbytery was received by letter under care of this Presbytery.

Seversville Church requested the Presbytery to change the name of the church to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. This change was authorized when the Trustees of Presbytery find the title to the property is conformed to the change.

Dr. A. S. Johnson reported that Queens-Chicora College was now fully accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Presbytery directed the Clerk to convey to the president of the college the congratulations of Presbytery.

A recommendation of the Committee on Assessments that delinquent churches be permitted to pay their assessments in monthly payments was adopted.

The first Monday of February at 2:00 p. m. was set as the time for the next adjourned meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

In adjourning, Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and by request there were remembered at the throne of grace Rev. C. A. Harper and Mrs. C. R. Nisbet, both in the hospital.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery was convened in adjourned meeting Feb. 6, 1933, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D.D., Moderator. Opened with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro.

The following were present:

Ministers: Chas. R. Nisbet, Moderator, J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk, C. M. Boyd, A. A. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. W. Grier, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, M. B. Prince, R. J. McIlwaine, M. R. Gibson, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, C. C. Hamilton, H. K. Holland, W. C. Copeland, J. W. Grier, S. B. McLean, C. H. Little, J. S. Sibley, H. H. Bear, W. B. Neil, W. W. Akers, E. G. Gammon, J. P. H. McNatt, B. F. Yandell, W. C. Cooper, J. F. Cox, Lynn R. Walker.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; Thos. Glasgow, Myers Park; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; R. E. McDowell, Steele Creek; T. A .Black, Sharon; Jno. Cook, Amity; C. H. Trexler, Cameron.

Stated Clerk J. G. Garth was excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery, since he was engaged in an evangelistic meeting in Hickory, N. C.

The following were introduced and invited to sit with the Presbytery as visiting brothers: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., of Orange Presbytery; Rev. E. L. Siler, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. W. J. Roach, of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The time for the regular spring meeting of Presbytery was set for Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m., instead of April 17, as previously fixed.

The commission to install Rev. Harry K. Holland pastor of the Plaza Church reported as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. H. K. HOLLAND

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Harry K. Holland pastor of the Plaza Church convened at the church December 11, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

After being duly constituted by prayer offered by Rev. L. P.

Burney, the commission opened the installation services. Elder N. C. White led the opening prayer.

Rev. L. P. Burney presided and proposed the questions to the pastor and congregation and Dr. J. F. Hardie preached the sermon, his text being taken from Ephesians I:14-15. Rev. M. B. Prince charged the pastor and Rev. J. G. Garth charged the congregation. Elder N. C. White spoke briefly and H. E. Garrison responded for the congregation and to the other members of the commission for the impressive and helpful services.

Following the benediction by Rev. Harry K. Holland, the congregation and officers gave the pastor the right hand of fellowship in his work.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.
H. E. GARRISON, Clerk.

The report was adopted and the commission commended.

Mr. Sam Nisbet Milton, of Albemarle, N. C., was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry in the regular manner.

A conference on Stewardship was held by the Presbytery. This conference was presided over by Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Secretary of Synod's Work Committee, gave a stirring address on "The Pastor's Part in the Every Member Canvass."

Mr. McAlister Carson made an analysis of "The Weaknesses of the Every Member Canvass." Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt spoke on "The Strength of the Every Member Canvass." Mr. Walter L. Wallis spoke on the topic, "How to Make the Every Member Canvass a Success."

A general discussion followed the above addresses.

The conference on Stewardship was opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson and closed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Akers.

After reading and approval of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Siler Church, Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. McLean.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Moderator.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED SESSION

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was convened at Siler Church, Union County, North Carolina, April 11, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., in the 127th Stated Session by the Moderator, Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D.D., who preached the opening sermon from the text, John 13:15.

Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the following:

Ministers: Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

Ruling Elders: G. F. Brown of Wilmore, Geo. Dunn of West Avenue, R. W. Elliott of Altan, D. E. Clark of Pageland, W. S. Adams of Westminster, A. F. Tiddy of Lee Park, and E. G. Cochran of Caldwell Memorial.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Roll call was postponed until tomorrow morning.

The historical sketch of Siler Church was read by the pastor, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, as follows:

HISTORY OF SILER CHURCH

Siler Presbyterian Church was organized in Shady Ridge Township, Union County, North Carolina, on October 29, 1895.

Rev. J. W. Siler, pastor of Providence Church, had been holding regular preaching services under an improvised arbor for two years previous to the organization. By the request of Rev. J. W. Siler and several families in the community, Presbytery gave permission for the organization of a church and appointed Rev. J. W. Siler, Rev. H. M. Dixon and Rev. M. C. Arrowood as organizing ministers. Elders William Stephenson of Banks Church and Frank Kuykendall of Providence to assist. An all-day service was held on this occasion. Rev. H. M. Dixon of Monroe preached in the morning. A picnic dinner was served on the grounds, and Rev. C. M. Arrowood preached in the afternoon.

A large audience was present on this day. The infant church began its work with twenty-nine members. A. A. Davis and W. C. Campbell were elected ruling elders, and A. W. Davis, E. G. Deese and J. A. Biggers, deacons.

Land for the church building and grounds was donated by M. E. Plyler and wife, and a building was erected at once.

The church continued to grow and prosper under the pastorate of J. W. Siler, for whom it was named. He remained until 1897, when this church was grouped with Waxhaw, and Rev. H. W. Hoon became its pastor.

The church enjoyed a period of remarkable growth and development during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Hoon. The church building was completed and many members added to the roll.

Rev. H. W. Hoon resigned in 1901. The same year Rev. G. S. Dixon accepted a call to this group and remained until 1905. Rev. C. S. McKinstry became pastor in 1906, and remained until 1908. After Mr. McKinstry left, the Waxhaw Church became a station, and Siler was left stranded without a sister church to help support a pastor.

Siler Church suffered a period of depression for several years and lost many of its valued members during this vacancy.

However, a number of faithful men and women held on, and received encouragement from Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, who preached for them from time to time. Through the efforts of Rev. Mr. McIlwaine, Rev. Eugene Alexander, then a student in the Seminary, came as a supply for the summer of 1914 and did a splendid piece of work in helping the church recuperate.

In the fall of 1914 Rev. W. L. Latham became pastor of Siler and the newly organized church at Indian Trail the following summer. A number of members were added both on profession of faith and by letter. After a few months, Rev. Mr. Latham accepted a call to Florida, and Rev. B. B. Shankle became pastor in 1915.

The church again enjoyed a period of great growth and development. The first building was outgrown, so it was decided to move the church a short distance to the cross-roads and erect a new building. Mr. J. N. Price gave the land for the new building and the present brick structure was dedicated in 1919. Rev. C. C. Anderson of Charlotte preached the dedicatory sermon before a large crowd. The Rev. B. B. Shankle left in 1920.

Rev. W. C. Underwood accepted a call to the pastorate in 1920 and remained until 1923. Rev. Albert E. Wallace supplied from 1923 until 1925. Rev. H. H. Cassady was pastor from 1925 until 1927. Rev. T. H. Mitchell became pastor in the fall of 1927 and remained until 1931. Rev. W. A. Nicholson, pastor of Pineville group, very ably supplied the pulpit until January, 1932, when Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt accepted a call to the pastorate and was installed February 7, 1932.

The young people of the church and community were organized into a Christian Endeavor Society in 1915 and it has done a splendid work throughout the years in training youth for leadership and service. At the present time we have two young men in training for the ministry. They are Jay Davis, who is in his third year at Union Seminary, and Thomas M. Davis, a student at Davidson College.

This history of Siler Church was adopted.

Rev. LeRoy P. Burney was elected Moderator. Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt submitted the report of the Committee on Arrangements as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements submits the following report:

We recommend that the morning session open with devotional exercises at 9:00 a. m. and continue to 12:30. Adjourn for lunch at 12:30. Reassemble at 1:30 and continue till 5:30. Recess for supper at 5:30. Reconvene at 7:00 and adjourn at will.

We recommend special hours as follows:

Wednesday, 11:00 a. m., Presbyterial sermon, to take the place of regular devotional exercises.

Wednesday, second order after lunch, report of Committee on Religious Education, hearing Dr. H. W. McLaughlin and Dr. J. E. Purcell.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., popular meeting in interest of Home Missions.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,
E. H. MORRIS, Committee.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened Wednesday, April 12, at 9:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. Fraser Cocks, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whitely, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy.

Churches represented: J. F. Nevin, Albemarle; R. W. Elliott, Altan; W. M. Moore, Amity; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; R. L. White, Banks; F. S. McConnell, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. G. Cochran, Caldwell Memorial; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; R. A. Dunn, First Charlotte; Dr. C. M. Strong, Second Charlotte; R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's

Memorial; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; T. W. Stuart, Hopewell; J. F. Biggers, Indian Trail; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; H. Y. Galloway, Mallard Creek; J. D. McRae, Mark's Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; W. E. Kistler, McGee; J. T. Griffith, Monroe First; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; W. R. Grier, Nevin; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; D. E. Clark, Pageland; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; E. D. Jordan, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; W. J. Simms, Rehoboth; J. D. Cameron, Rockingham; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Thomas, Sharon; J. F. Biggers, Siler; R. A. Grier, Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; M. S. Hipp, Thomasboro; J. C. Turner, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; W. R. McDonald, Waxhaw; Connie McCain, Walkersville; G. F. Dunn, West Avenue; W. S. Adams, Westminster; C. L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; G. F. Brown, Wilmoore.

Minutes of last night's session read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Devotional—Q. N. Huneycutt, J. F. Biggers, and J. G. Garth.

Bills and Overtures—C. R. Nisbet, J. A. Caligan, A. H. Fraser, Geo. F. Dunn, C. C. Hamilton, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Frazer, E. G. Cochran.

Judicial—W. H. Johnston, H. C. Carmichael, W. R. Garrison, B. F. Yandell, C. A. Harper, C. L. Hunter.

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, M. R. Gibson, W. S. Adams, A. J. Beall, A. S. Anderson, W. R. McDonald.

Minutes of Synod—C. M. Boyd, W. B. Neill, W. J. Simms, R. J. McIlwaine, A. S. McDuffie, J. T. Griffith.

Assessments—C. D. Whitely, S. B. McLean, A. T. Taylor, C. H. Little, G. F .Brown, R. F. Rozzelle.

Nominations—L. P. Burney, W. L. Wallis, J. G. Garth.

Resolution of Thanks—J. P. H. McNatt, D. E. Clark, M. R. Moss, W. R. Green.

Calls and Supplies—A. S. Johnson, J. B. Reily, E. D. Jordan, C. H. Rowan, H. K. Holland, R. L. White.

Records of Presbytery—W. G. Thomas, W. C. Cooper, W. C. Underwood, R. W. Elliott.

Sessional Records—H. H. Bear, J. F. Cocks, R. W. Blackwelder,

C. H. Drexler, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Young, W. W. Akers, W. C. Copeland, I. D. Crowell, F. A. Wentz, A. F. Tiddy.

Leave of Absence—S. J. Hood, R. A. Grier, F. L. Greenlee, M. S. Hipp.

Various communications were referred to appropriate committees.

Report from the Trustees of Presbytery was received as follows:

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Stated Clerk:

We desire to report, through you, to the meeting of Presbytery that there has been no change in the Presbytery's property, which is being held and administered by your Trustees.

J. L. CHOATE.
UHLMAN ALEXANDER.
H. C. ALEXANDER.
Trustees.

A letter from Rev. Wm. Crowe, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, was received as information to be acted upon later during this session of Presbytery.

An invitation from Mallard Creek Church to the Presbytery for the Stated Fall Meeting was accepted by acclamation. Rev. W. H. Frazer and Elder H. Y. Galloway were appointed a committee of arrangements.

The commission to install Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF INSTALLATION COMMISSION

The commission appointed to install Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., met at the church December 11, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

Present: Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. E. A. Dillard, and Ruling Elder C. W. Walton.

Opened with prayer. Ruling Elder C. W. Walton was elected Clerk. Dr. A. R. Shaw presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. E. A. Dillard preached the sermon. Rev. J. M. Walker charged the pastor. Dr. A. R. Shaw charged the congregation. Minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

A. R. SHAW, Moderator.
C. W. WALTON, Clerk.

The following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, in these times of disturbance and distress, the Moderator of our General Assembly has asked the Presbyteries to concur in certain suggestions in conducting the work of the Assembly, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg urge upon its members at this session that all business, without sacrifice of conviction or principle, be dispatched as expeditely as possible, that speeches be of moderate length, and if possible, all overtures, especially those of controversial nature, be tabled at this time, and that we give ourselves, as far as possible, wholly to the spiritual and business functions of the Court, praying that there may come to our land at this time a great, sweeping revival, beginning in our own Southern Assembly, if it please the Lord.

A. S. JOHNSON.
JNO. B. REILY.
E. A. DILLARD.
C. H. ROWAN.

Rev. I. N. Clegg, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A report on Queens-Chicora College was submitted, and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Pending the disposal of this report, Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of the college, and McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, each spoke briefly on the affairs of the institution.

The Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was received and adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief present the following report:

We have on our rolls 23 candidates for the ministry, 12 of whom received aid this year from the Louisville committee amounting to $837.50. We also have the names of three girls on our own roll who are preparing for mission service, two of whom received aid to the amount of $82.50.

T. M. Davis, S. N. Milton, E. B. Peabody, and W. W. Thrower are in Davidson College; O.M. Whitener was also in Davidson but had to withdraw during the year for financial reasons. C. G. Pepper, Jr., is in Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.; William A. Brown, T. A. Freeman, W. B. McSwain, C. K. Poole, J. M. Smith, and J. D. Withrow, Jr., are in Union Seminary; J. G. Hand and J. E. Love are in Columbia Seminary; Wm. G. Stanley is in Guilford College; B. F. Brown, P. B. Fry, T. W. McLean, and C. L. Norwood are teaching. H. A. Gilbert is at home farming, being out of

school for financial reasons. T. J. Knox is also farming, and is not likely going to go back to school. M. B. White is at home for financial reasons. Your Chairman has not been able to learn anything about Harold T. Rummage and L. T. Norwood.

Miss Charlotte Bernice Anderson and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill are at Assembly's Training School. Miss Bowers McKorrell is in Biblical Seminary of New York.

We have in this Presbytery 14 beneficiaries of ministerial relief, to whom the Central Committee sent $4,498.50. Seven of these are ministers, six are widows. Two orphans in one home received aid. Your Chairman has received one additional application for aid recently.

We call attention to the fact that while our students and beneficiaries received from the Louisville committee last year $5,418.50, this Presbytery contributed to that committee $5,385.00

Your Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations which have been recommended by your Chairman:

Wm. A. Brown, Union Seminary	$ 52.50
T. M. Davis, Union Seminary	52.50
J. G. Hand, Columbia Seminary	52.50
J. E. Love, Columbia Seminary	52.50
E. B. Peabody, Davidson College	52.50
C. G. Pepper, Jr., Presbyterian College	52.50
C. K. Poole, Union Seminary	52.50
J. M. Smith, Union Seminary	52.50
W. W. Thrower, Davidson College	52.50
J. D. Withrow, Union Seminary	52.50
Miss Mary Chandler, Assembly's Training School	30.00
Miss Bowers McKorrell, Biblical Seminary	52.50
	$920.00

2. That the names of Wm. G. Stanley, C. L. Norwood and H. T. Rummage be dropped from our roll.

3. That the following appropriations be made by the Committee of Ministerial Relief at Louisville:

Mrs. Margaret F. Black	$ 12.00
Rev. W. B. S. Chandler	32.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	16.00
Mrs. Rhoda I. Daniels	18.00
Mrs. Sarah V. Graham	16.00
Rev. Henry E. Gurney	32.00
Misses Robbie and Elise Hardin	13.00
Mrs. Julia B. Miley	15.00
Mrs. Lillian L. Murray	16.00
Rev. L. H. Query	30.00
Rev. A. H. Temple	32.00
Rev. W. C. Underwood	30.00
Mrs. Lutie A. McCorkle	16.00

Motion prevailed that all candidates for the ministry who do not respond to the Committee's communications through a period of one year be dropped from the roll and that they be so notified. (Standing rule proposed.)

Presbytery took recess for five minutes, after which the body reassembled and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D.

The subject of the sermon was "Roadbuilders." The text was Isaiah 40:1-11.

After the sermon Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine sessional records under the supervision of the Standing Committee on Sessional Records. Presbytery took recess at 12:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. The order of the day, election of commissioners to the General Assembly, having arrived, this item was taken up and in connection with the communication from Dr. Wm. Crowe, Moderator of the Assembly.

Motion prevailed that only two commissioners be elected to the 1933 General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., May 25. Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., with Rev. C. D. Whitely as alternate, and Ruling Elder R. A. Dunn, with Elder R. C. Freeman as alternate, were elected commissioners to the Assembly.

Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., of Concord Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Purcell, D.D., of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, of Lexington Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

In connection with the report of the Committee on Religious Education, the Presbytery heard addresses from Rev. J. E. Purcell, D.D., Director of Men's Work for the Assembly, and Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D.D., Director of Country Church Work for the Assembly.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., president of Davidson College, made an address on behalf of the college.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The past year in Home Missions has been one of anxiety and difficulty; yet it has been a year of achievement and progress. Some phases of Assembly's Home Missions are found in fifty-nine Presbyteries and each of the seventeen Synods. In these fifty-nine Presbyteries receiving aid from the Assembly's Committee there were 535 workers who served 530 churches and missions and carried the gospel to 294 outpost Sunday Schools and unorganized preaching points. These Presbyteries report the organization of seven new churches and thirty-five new Sunday Schools and that eight Home Mission churches had assumed self-support.

The reports from the fields served by Assembly's Home Missions in every instance reflect the serious economic situation which has existed throughout the country. The general business depression has borne with exceptional gravity upon the home missionary who as a rule serves a people already poor and in many ways handicapped. Unemployment has been tragically intensified among the Negroes and Mexicans and other people among whom the Committee works. Many Home Mission churches and groups have been unable to pay their pastors the small amount promised. More than one Home Mission church has found itself with every member unemployed. The record of the year's work in Home Missions is a record of heroic struggle in which missionaries and churches have been compelled to carry unusual burdens with diminishing resources.

In keeping with all the agencies of our Church, the Home Mission Committee has been handicapped by distressing shortages of funds. After twenty years of enlarging receipts and expanding work, Assembly's Home Mission income has decreased to a point undreamed of five years ago. The budget receipts for the year ending March 31 were $289,323, a decrease of $99,514 from the income of 1932, making necessary a reduction of this amount in the appropriations for the current year.

Never in the history of the republic was there greater need for the undergirding and stabilizing work of the Christian church and never was the abandonment of our aggressive Home Mission work fraught with greater peril. If there is danger of violent and revolutionary changes in the United States, as some thoughtful persons believe, it is not too much to say that Home Missions is the most important single enterprise of the Church. Revolutions will not come from conservative Presbyterian communities but from people who live on the margins and fringes of our economic life who have not been taught of God and know nothing of the saving power of Christ. It is here that the Church has its opportunity and Home Missions has its work. The primary need of our nation is a spiritual regeneration.

The following recommendations are presented for adoption by the Presbytery:

1. That all of our churches be called to a recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth of the church and welfare of our country in these critical times when the very foundations are being tested.

2. That all of our churches be urged to recognize their responsibility for the support of the particular Home Mission tasks assigned the Assembly's Committee.

3. That all pastors and sessions be urged to present this vital cause to their congregations in the periods assigned Assembly's Home Missions in the Church's schedule of activities and ask for a generous over and above offering in this time of pressing financial need.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. F. HARDIE, Chairman.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted a report which was referred to the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

The Porter Church, near Albemarle, was dissolved with permission for the remaining members thereof to be transferred to nearby churches of their choice.

The Trustees of the Presbytery were directed to take charge of the Porter Church property.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply made the following report, which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee of Vacancy and Supply has offered its services in every case where a pulpit has become vacant during the year; and it has responded to every invitation to render service. We would call your attention to the church at Matthews. For several years this church has been without a pastor, and no arrangements have been made for regular services. For these several years a new church building has been in process of erection. The building is not yet completed, but the basement of the church is finished, and in it they have their Sunday School, and the occasional service that is held. We believe it will be for the best interest of this church that Presbytery take some steps to aid this church in securing some form of regular service.

Therefore we recommend that a commission be appointed at this session of Presbytery to have oversight of this church, and to advise and assist them in securing regular services.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

In response to the above resolution, the following commission was appointed: J. F. Hardie, A. A. Walker, D. P. McGeachy, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker.

The Permanent Committee on Woman's Work reported as follows:

The report was adopted by a rising vote in appreciation of the splendid work by the women.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Permanent Committee of the Presbytery on Women's Work submits the following report:

An examination and analysis of the Reports on Women's Work as furnished to the Presbytery by the several churches and of the comprehensive summary of the work of all of the Auxiliaries of the Presbyterial kindly forwarded to the Chairman of this Committee by the president and recording secretary of the Presbyterial present an interesting and gratifying study of the labors and accomplishments of this large and effective organization within the Church.

The summary referred to contains 49 statistical items of information bearing upon the membership and activities of the various Auxiliaries, other than the financial statement included therein, which latter is also complete, and all of which is very informative. Records of the Auxiliaries and of the Presbyterial are evidently kept with fine efficiency. The questions asked of each Auxiliary in the report forms used by the Presbyterial are searching and the facts elicited are revealing. The results of all of this as tabulated in the summary above mentioned indicate the high degree of thoroughness with which this zealous and progressive force carries on its work.

The financial statistics furnished by the Auxiliaries are set forth in full below and some of the other statistical information which is deemed by the Committee as of most importance is as follows:

The number of Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial is 66, which is the same as last year, and this has been substantially the same for several years. From this, it may be reasonably concluded that the field has been thoroughly worked as to the number of possible Auxiliaries in the territory.

(The terms "increase" and "decrease" used in the following table have reference to similar items in last year's report for purposes of comparison.)

Auxiliary Membership	5,477,	Increase 228
Prayer Groups	77,	Decrease 125
Bible Classes	63,	Decrease 133
Members of Bible Classes	2,375,	Decrease 411
Family Altars	654,	Decrease 100
Tithers	926,	Decrease 57

The considerable decrease in the number of Bible Classes reported for last year as compared with the previous year is largely accounted for in the fact of a change in method of teaching the Bible among the women, most of the classes last year being "Auxiliary classes," whereas, previously, the classes had been mostly in the Circles composing the Auxiliaries and therefore the number of classes in the Circles would be materially larger. It is understood that for the year now current, there has been a return to the Circle method of Bible teaching in many instances, as by the latter method more members are reached in the Bible teaching for the reason that

the aggregate Circle attendance greatly exceeds attendance at Auxiliary meetings.

It may be remarked that this change is typical of the desire and earnest efforts of our Auxiliaries to ascertain and adopt the best methods possible in the various features of their work, not hesitating to try new ways or to return to former plans, as may be deemed best for the success of the Lord's work.

Other significant items given in the "summary," in addition to those set forth already, are as follows: 16 of the Auxiliaries have "Personal Workers Groups"; 665 copies of the Prayer Calendar are being used in the homes of members of Auxiliaries; there are 1,408 readers of the Presbyterian Survey and 999 readers of Church papers among their membership; canvasses for the Survey were made by 52 Auxiliaries and for Church papers by 45, and 44 Auxiliaries are doing "Christian Social Service."

Contributions for the year ending March 31, 1933, are as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS

To Denominational Benevolences

1.	Foreign Missions	$ 9,749
2.	Assembly's Home Miss. (To Atlanta, Ga.)	2,629
	(a) Birthday Gift—A.H.M. Schools in Ky	1,147
3.	Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	1,420
4.	Religious Education and Publication	349
5.	Ass. Train. School for Lay Workers	93
6.	Bible Cause	95
7.	Synod's Home Missions	1,090
8.	Orphans' Homes	5,548
9.	Educational Institutions	1,302
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	1,679
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	25,911
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	4,513
	Total, All Benevolences	$30,453

To Local Church Work

12.	Current Expenses:	
	(a) Local Aux. Current Exp.	$ 2,167
	(b) Pres'l and Syn'l Contingent Fee	855
	(c) Local Church	2,345
13.	Building Expense	4,898
	Total, Local Church Work	10,263
14.	Miscellaneous Contributions	2,576
	Total, All Benevolences	$30,453
	Total, Local Church Work	10,263
	Miscellaneous Contributions	2,576
	Grand Total, All Contributions	$43,280
	Amount per capita	$ 8

Special Fund Raised for Barium Orphanage not Included in the Above	1,049
Grand Total	$44,329

Note: "Local Church" in No 12 (c) above, includes gifts (if any) to Pastors' Salaries, Church and Sunday School Current Expenses.

The total amount contributed during the past year for all causes for benevolences and current expenses is $44,329.00, as compared with a total of $54,009.00 for the previous year, a decrease of $9,680.00.

The amount of benevolent gifts for the year just closed was the sum of $31,502.00, a falling off from the year before of $6,619.00, and the total given for current expenses for last year was $10,263.00, as compared with $15,889.00 for the preceding year, a decrease of $5,636.00. The amount given per capita for the year just ended was $8.00, as against $10.28 for the year preceding. Miscellaneous contributions for last year amounted to $2,576.00.

Notwithstanding the decreases indicated, the Committee feels that the women of the Presbytery have indeed done well in the matter of supporting the causes and work of the Church in these difficult financial conditions, adding very materially to the total gifts of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It is pleasing to your Committee to note from information current in the Presbytery a commendable interest on the part of the Auxiliaries in the promotion of evangelism, showing an evident purpose on their part to co-operate with the Church at large in endeavoring to make the year 1933 truly an evangelistic year. Certain it is that with such a complete organization, deeply interested in all Kingdom enterprises, zealous in all good works, sensitive to the needs of our Church, and also to its possibilities for service, ready to foster all endeavors for the advancement and extension of the Lord's work, believing firmly in the need and efficacy of prayer, and feeling and emphasizing the need of regular, systematic Bible study, here is a force of great potentialities in winning souls for the Master and there is reason to expect in the future even greater emphasis and effort in this all important phase of the Lord's work than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

The Benevolence Treasurer's report was submitted and adopted as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

April 10th, 1933

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Credit Balance	Overdraft
Presbytery's H. M.	$10,532.38	$10,856.71		$324.33
Foreign Missions	4,260.86	4,260.86		
Orphanage	1,000.78	1,000.78		
Assembly's H. M.	2,041.49	2,041.49		
Synod's H. M.	1,132.05	1,132.05		
Education & Min. Relief	921.57	921.57		
Schools & Colleges	1,191.03	1,191.03		
S. S. Extension	281.00	281.00		
Bible Society	74.95	74.95		
Training School	80.29	80.29		
Church Erection Fund	871.96	855.00	16.96	
Lepers Fund	27.25	10.25	17.25	
Totals	$22,415.61	$22,705.98	$34.21	$324.33

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked books and accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Benevolent Fund, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship submits to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Stated Meeting, Siler Church, April 12, 1933, the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina meeting at Greenville, N. C., in the fall of 1932, apportioned to this Presbytery the sum of $139,500.00 as its benevolent quota and this apportionment was adopted at the meeting of Presbytery at Ellerbe in the fall of 1932.

This amount was in turn apportioned to the various churches. March 19, 1933, was fixed as the date for the Every Member Canvass. A special program on stewardship was held at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church in February, 1933, when special addresses were made touching the Every Member Canvass and the churches were urged to make a determined effort to raise their apportionments.

Twelve churches of Presbytery report no canvass made: Polkton, Marshville, Matthews, Peachland, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Unionville, Palestine, Banks, Six Mile Creek, Candor and Macedonia. Twenty-nine churches report canvass made, but give no figures as to results: Salem, Beulah, Turner, Sharon, Plaza, Providence, Altan, Second Church of Charlotte, Morven, Lee Park, Amity, Westminster, Myers Park, First Church of Charlotte, Thomasboro, Bethany, Newell, West Avenue, Mallard Creek, Huntersville, Ramah, Mulberry, Mt. Gilead, Paw Creek, Pineville, Hopewell, Rockingham, First Church of Albemarle, and Biscoe. Thirty-nine churches report pledges of $19,545.00 from 2,365 subscribers for benevolences; 44 churches report $45,304.00 pledged from 3,230 subscribers to current expenses; 6 churches make no report at all.

The reports from churches are so scattering and incomplete that your Committee is not able at this time to make any satisfactory report or to hazard any guess as to the probable amount pledged toward our accepted apportionment. We would ask that the Presbytery request churches to furnish the Secretary of Stewardship the results of the completed canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Chairman.

The Committee on Stewardship was directed to bring in a supplemental report at a later adjourned meeting.

The Committee on Records of Synod reported as follows, and report adopted:

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod begs to report that nothing was found in the minutes of Synod which calls for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman.

Presbyterial Treasurer Rev. J. G. Garth reported as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, APRIL 11, 1933

Balance on hand, April 1, 1932	$ 140.62
Received from the churches	1,626.40
	$1,767.02

This includes $25.27 from Coppedge lot in Rockingham.

Disbursed

Assembly's tax paid in part	$ 951.71	
Balance paid on Synod's tax	65.64	
Printing and mailing of minutes	294.93	
Postage—See No. 14 ck	23.49	
Officers:		
Stated Clerk—See No. 27	290.00	
Treasurer, W. E. Price	50.00	
Assistant Clerks	30.00	
Auditors	25.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Stenographer in Plaza case	10.00	
Religious Education Committee	7.00	
Evangelistic Committee—See No. 27	3.55	
Federal tax on checks	.18	
Service charge Com. Nat'l Bank	1.50	
		$1,753.00
Balance in bank March 31, 1933		14.02
		$1,767.02

Obligations still due:

Balance on 1932 Assembly tax	$200.00
Balance due Benevolence Treasurer	50.00
Balance due Stated Clerk	10.00

Audited and found correct, April 6, 1933.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The report was adopted.

Motion prevailed that General Assembly be overtured to reduce the per capita assessment from six cents to four cents for current year; rebate the present indebtedness of this Presbytery, and rebate to all other Presbyteries in proportion.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Synod's Home Missions finds nothing in the report of this Committee to Synod that calls for the attention of this Presbytery.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

Report of Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted and adopted as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We regret that your Committee has failed to receive from the office in Nashville the very latest information regarding the exact

status of the work of this Committee. But from the Church papers and other sources we have learned that in spite of an ever-shrinking income, necessitating cuts and calling for greater sacrifices upon the part of our missionaries, the work has gone forward. There have been a large number of conversions, and gifts from the natives have been most gratifying.

The present force of workers is wholly inadequate and entails increased labor and responsibility on the missionaries, jeopardizing their health and lives.

It is distressing to observe that practically one-third of the income of this Committee is received in the office during the last two months of the Church year, which adds to the perplexities of the Executive Committee.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery make grateful acknowledgment to God for His blessing upon the foreign work during the past year.

2. That Presbytery express to the Executive Committee the conviction that in all its work the preaching of the Gospel should receive the primary emphasis.

3. That churches, societies and individuals be encouraged to assume definite responsibility for specific work, where practicable.

4. That Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be urged to make as liberal contribution as possible to the assigned objectives for the new year.

5. That ministers and church leaders be encouraged to use the facilities of the Foreign Mission Office, such as literature, free use of slides and accompanying lectures, and the opening of pulpits to missionaries and other representatives of this Committee.

6. With a view to securing more regular remittances during the year, that sessions be instructed to do all in their power to have the local church treasurers send remittances to the Nashville office monthly if possible, and certainly quarterly.

7. That Presbytery accept God's blessing on this work as a challenge to the Church for rededication of life and means to the supreme task of making Christ known "to the end of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report through its Chairman, Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D.:

The two institutions in which Mecklenburg Presbytery is particularly interested are Davidson College and Queens-Chicora Col-

lege. The Presbytery takes much pleasure in officially recognizing the fact that Queens-Chicora is a full A-grade college, and extends to Dr. Frazer and the board sincere congratulations.

Davidson College

During the present session at Davidson there are six hundred and thirty-one students enrolled. They represent twenty-seven states and countries. The entire faculty with the exception of Professor Lilly, who is taking a year off to study, has been at work during the year. The president reports very good spirit among the students and the faculty.

The college closed the last fiscal year with a comfortable little balance in the bank. During the present year the collections have been very difficult, but at this time it appears that the present fiscal year, closing April 30th, will be without any deficit. The annual budget within the past three years has been reduced $25,000.00. The students themselves have in a large measure been hard pressed financially. One difficulty growing out of the times is the fact that many students have been unable to repay their loans; so this causes a serious shortage in the loan funds just at a time when they are needed most.

The prospects for another year seem to be as usual. The president of the institution feels that the members of the Presbytery can render a service to the college by influencing good students to attend Davidson.

Queens-Chicora College

The enrollment at Queens-Chicora at present amounts to three hundred and eighteen students. The young women of the school come from thirteen states and countries, the largest number by far coming from North Carolina.

The following statement of the current liabilities and assets will reveal the situation as it exists:

Approximate Expense for Two Months:

Salaries (3 months)	$20,000.00
Payroll	1,000.00
General expense(bills unpaid and exp. estimated for 2 months)	5,500.00
Notes payable	2,683.00
	$29,183.00

Approximate Income for Two Months:

Current accounts receivable	$16,291.85
Should receive from Endowment	8,152.83
Should receive from Benevolences of N. C. and S. C.	8,243.74
	$32,688.42

The Executive Committee has ordered a thorough campaign for students for the next session. This Presbytery is urged to do its part in making the coming year a success in every way.

Recommendations

1. Presbytery has heard with great pleasure Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., president of Queens-Chicora College, and Mr. McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees, and Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., president of Davidson College, and express appreciation of the fact that these institutions are striving to maintain high Christian ideals and educational standards during these trying times, and also to keep themselves free of debt.

2. That Presbytery responds heartily to the request of the heads of these colleges for earnest prayer, and support.

3. That all pastors endeavor to persuade our boys and girls to attend our own institutions of learning.

4. That, because of the great shortage of the benevolent contributions from the Synods of North and South Carolina to Queens-Chicora College for the past year, the third Sunday of May be designated as Queens-Chicora Day, and that a sermon be preached on Christian Education and an offering taken to offset the shortage.

JNO. B. REILY, Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The close of the Church year brings us face to face with the problems of Evangelism that are as yet unsolved. It is the opinion of your Committee that the Church is wide awake to the pressing need of evangelistic power and activity; we are firmly convinced that the arm of God is not shortened, and that if we may but find the way to use it, God's power is as potent in the salvation of men today as it was in the period of evangelistic fervor that followed Pentecost. The fact that the external conditions of living have been changed, and that men are interpreting all things, even the revelations of God, from a modernistic standpoint, colored by a materialistic philosophy, is no evidence that the story of the cross, directed by the Holy Spirit, has lost its efficacy. Rather it is a challenge to the Church to rise to new heights of spiritual power, with a new conception of service, and richer type of consecration and sacrifice.

The Church holds the key to the doorway of spiritual power in its hands; it remains for us but to find that doorway, and to enter in to possess the world. To solve the problem of how we may best avail ourselves of the power of the Spirit, and apply it to the lives of men and women, is the most serious question before the Church today. Your Committee presents no specific solution to this prob-

lem; rather we invite you to study it with us so that the answer may be found. We may have to change our methods of procedure; we may have to forego our old ideas of what evangelism really means; and we may have to enter into heretofore unexplored fields of endeavor before the solution is to be found; but that the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit will be available to the Church for the asking, if we ask aright, is our deep-seated conviction.

At the fall meeting in Ellerbe, October 4, 1932, Presbytery instructed its Committee on Evangelism, in order to press vigorously the Assembly plan of a Church-wide revival in the year 1933, to arrange, first, a Retreat for the ministers of the Presbytery, in which they might unite in intensive prayer for the power of the Holy Spirit, and dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to the Church-wide Church movement; and, second, a Conference on Evangelism for all our people, that we might present the churches as a whole in a larger dedication to service.

Agreeably to these instructions, your Committee met in Charlotte, on October 17, 1932, and spent several hours in considering carefully and prayerfully the matter intrusted to their care. By the direction of your Committee, meetings were arranged and held as follows:

First, a Retreat for the ministers of the Presbytery was held in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, November 15, 1932, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, and continuing into the afternoon. Dr. C. R. Nisbet prepared the program for, and presided over the Retreat. After several inspiring addresses on some of the vital phases of evangelistic power, the ministers engaged in a dedication prayer, in which they renewed their allegiance to our Lord Jesus, and reconsecrated themselves to the service. In parting, they entered into a prayer covenant with and for each other, for God's blessing upon the work of all. This Retreat was largely attended by the ministers of the Presbytery, and was deeply spiritual.

Second, on November 29, 1932, also in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, a Spiritual Life Conference was held. This conference was directed by Rev. J. M. Walker, who had prepared the program. The forenoon was occupied by soul-stirring messages on the need of a revival; in the afternoon, the conference was separated into groups for further and more practical study and prayer. In the closing moments of the conference, when the groups had been reunited, with faces shining with the Spirit's light, the assembly stood with bowed heads before God, imploring Him to use them in definite, soul-saving work.

We believe that these conferences were well worth while, and that for years to come we shall be reaping the fruits of that sowing. But we cannot refrain from emphasizing the necessity of a continuous evangelistic work. The need for evangelistic power was never greater than now. We shall have to go far beyond what has been considered, perhaps, the limits of evangelistic service. It is a narrow conception of evangelism that deals only with the unsaved, in an effort to bring them to Christ only through the pub-

lic service. We shall have to carry our evangelism into the homes. Many of our young men and women who form the large part of our present day criminals, have come from Christian homes; at least nominally Christian. We are facing the breakdown of the home. We call upon you, brethren, to evangelize the homes, with a new conception of evangelism. It is an evangelism that can be carried out only in the pastoral visitation, and personal contact; our visitation must be more personal and intimate. In this visitation the elders of the church should participate largely.

Since the fall meeting of Presbytery, 21 meetings have been held, over a period of 165 days, resulting in 188 professions of faith, 181 additions to the Church by profession of faith, and 63 by letter. For the whole year, 57 meetings were held, in 452 days, with 386 professions of faith, 361 additions by profession, and 138 by letter. In nine of these meetings no visible results were reported. We do not insist that visible results are essential to a successful meeting; but we do believe that many of our failures to attain such results are because of a lack of due preparation, and the personal evangelism. We remember the words of our Lord, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

Some of our pastors have made splendid use of "Decision Day" in their Sunday Schools. For several Sundays before the day set for the special services, these pastors have visited the various classes of the school, and spoke to them of the importance of an early decision for Christ. From the pulpit they have pleaded with the parents for co-operation in the saving of the children. On the day appointed, the pastors made their appeal to the Sunday School as a whole, with fine results. In this decision day we have an approach to the children and young people that has proven to be very fruitful.

This Committee on Evangelism holds itself in readiness to serve any church desiring help in arranging for, or conducting, evangelistic meetings.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery call upon all our people to make the evangelistic program of the Church a daily subject of prayer throughout the year. The evangelistic meeting must not be just an incident in the life of the Church, but a focal point for all our endeavor.

2. That all our churches be urged to hold at least one series of evangelistic meetings during the year; and that careful and prayerful preparation shall be made for weeks in advance. The Holy Spirit is not a substitute for our efforts; we shall have to put ourselves into the work if we are to expect God's blessing.

3. That the churches make full use of the "Decision Day" in the Sunday School, as a means of approach to the children and young people. Here is a large field open to us, from which we may have an abundant reaping.

4. That the churches be instructed to report promptly all meetings to your Committee on Evangelism, giving such items as may be asked for by the Committee. These reports are for your information, and should not be considered by you as a hardship.

5. That the necessary expenses of this Committee be paid by the treasurer of the Presbytery.

6. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study of evangelism under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 6:30 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 6:30 p. m.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly would recommend:

1. That action on the amendment to the Book of Church Order (page 142) touching title to church property be deferred.

2. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to convene at Montreat, May 25, to defer action upon this matter for another year.

3. That action by Presbytery on the amendment touching changes in pastorates be deferred.

4. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to convene at Montreat, May 25, to defer action for another year on the amendment touching changes in pastorates.

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.
J. P. H. McNATT.
J. D. CAMERON
W. E. PRICE.

The Ad Interim Committee on Religious Education reported as follows:

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Ad Interim Committee appointed to study the question of promoting the Presbytery's program of Religious Eudcation, due to conditions existing in the Presbytery, has formulated no report, but

asks continuation for further study and recommendation at a later meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report, which was received and recommendations adopted:

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause makes the following report: During the year the American Bible Society, through its home and foreign agencies, has rendered a valuable service. They have distributed more than nine million copies of Bibles, Testaments and Gospel pamphlets. An important phase of their work is that these copies of the Scripture are published and distributed without comment concerning creed or doctrine.

The Society contributed much in distributing and spreading the Word of God among the people of the Home Mission communities of this Presbytery.

We should like to report further that Universal Bible Sunday was observed in a great number of our churches on December 4, 1932.

Contributions for the Church year ending March 31, 1933, from this Presbytery amounted to $452.

Recommendations

1. That the churches of this Presbytery be encouraged to support the program of the Society and that they feel free to call upon the Society for assistance in spreading the Word of God among our people.

2. That the ministers encourage the people in the reading and study of the Scripture and teach them especially concerning the use of the Bible in the home.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. H. McNATT.
W. C. COOPER.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted as amended:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records would submit the following report:

The following churches submitted no records for examination: Unionville, Midland, Bethlehem, Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust, Wadeville, Star, Bethany, Altan, Morgan Memorial, Robinson, Turner,

Lee Park, Newell, Polkton, Midway, Matthews, Six Mile Creek, Stephenson.

The following churches submitted records that were approved without exception: Rockingham, Pageland, Pee Dee, St. Paul, Bethel, Marston, Norman, Walkersville, Cooks Memorial, First Charlotte, Norwood, Ellerbe, Cameronian, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Pineville, St. Andrews, Westminster, Sharon, Waxhaw, McGee, Huntersville, Ramah, Mt. Gilead, Caldwell Memorial, Second Charlotte, Steele Creek, Myers Park, West Avenue, Nevin, North Charlotte, Williams Memorial, Marks Creek, Monroe, Mulberry, Morven, Lilesville, Camden, Albemarle, Central Steele Creek, Siler, Hamlet, Paw Creek, Amity.

Exceptions were found to records presented by the following churches, exceptions shown in note in minutes: Peachland, Indian Trail, Plaza, Rourk's Chapel, Brainard, Beulah, Camp Greene, Mallard Creek, Banks, Cornelius, Roberdel, Marshville, Hopewell, Wilmoore, Philadelphia, Thomasboro, Tenth Avenue, Mt. Carmel, Badin.

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have printed and distributed a sufficient number of regulations for Sessional Records.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made a report which was received as information.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the requests for stated supplies be granted, namely, W. H. Frazer to Mallard Creek, C. W. Sommerville to Hopewell, J. G. Garth to Providence, M. E. Peabody to Newell, A. H. Fraser to McGee, S. C. Byrd to Thomasboro.

2. That Presbytery appoint a special committee to consider the matter of stated supplies and report to fall meeting of Presbytery, the Moderator to act as chairman of this committee.

3. That the call of the Rockingham Church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. A. Walker be found in order and placed in his hands.

C. H. ROWAN.
J. B. REILY.
R. L. WHITE.
H. K. HOLLAND.

The following were appointed to study the subject of

stated supplies: A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, W. A. Jamison, R. A. Grier, L. P. Burney, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following ask to be excused from attendance of whole session: Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. I. E. Wallace, Rev. J. C. McGehee, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, Rev. M. E. Peabody, Drs. C. W. Sommerville, A. R. Shaw, J. L. Caldwell, R. S. Burwell.

The following ask to be excused for part of sessions: M. R. Moss, C. F. McPherson, B. F. Yandell, R. W. Blackwelder, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Elder J. C. Turner, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Elder C. A. Bland, Rev. S. J. Hood, Elder E. D. Jordan, Rev. W. C. Underwood, Elder McDonald, Dr. A. S. Johnson.

Some of the above are hindered by illness; some by the great distance and expense of travel. We believe excuses legitimate and recommend that the above be excused.

S. J. HOOD, Chairman.

The Committee on Presbyterial Assessments submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

We find by examining the Stated Clerk's records that 52 churches are in arrears $655.65 which accrued before 1932 and that 55 churches are in arrears $879.50 which became due April 1, 1932, and that the majority of the churches have not paid the assessments due April 1, 1933 which are now due Presbytery on Presbyterial assessments.

1. We recommend that the Presbytery approve the Stated Clerk's action in reducing the per capita assessment from 15 cents to 12 cents, and commend him for his efforts in conserving the financial interests of the Presbytery and express to him our gratitude for his generous contribution toward the expenses of the Presbytery.

2. We recommend that the Presbytery direct each church in arrears for any part of its assessments which became due on or before April 1, 1933, to call and hold a congregational meeting, at the earliest possible date, at which the matter of its arrears to the Presbytery on assessments be presented fully to the congregation for appropriate action and that the action of the congregation be reported to Presbytery in writing at its next adjourned meeting. The Stated Clerk to communicate this action to these churches.

A. T. TAYLOR.
C. D. WHITELY.
S. B. McLEAN.
R. F. ROZZELL.

Rev. A. A. Walker, having accepted the call of the Rockingham Church, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of this church: The commission is to be composed of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Rev. J. M. Walker, acting chairman of the commission, he to assign the parts; the installation to take place at the evening service, May 14.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows: The Executive Committee of Home Missions was re-elected and Rev. A. A. Walker was added to the committee. Standing Rule No. 22 was suspended for one year in Mr. Walker's case, since he receives an appropriation in his work. Dr. J. F. Hardie was placed on the Examining Committee instead of Dr. A. R. Shaw in Church History.

The report of the Stated Clerk on statistics was submitted, adopted, and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

The following resolution involving a change in Manual received and docketed for discussion and action at fall meeting:

PROPOSED CHANGE OF MANUAL

Be it resolved:

That the Manual of Presbytery be amended so as to read: The Presbytery shall meet regularly in stated sessions on the first Tuesday of April, July, October and January, at 10:00 a. m., the opening sermon by the Moderator to take the place of the Presbyterial sermon.

The second Tuesday after the meeting of Synod, at 10 o'clock a. m., was fixed for the time of the fall meeting.

Presbytery voted that on adjournment it will meet in First Church, Charlotte, on first Monday in June at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. W. C. Cooper was appointed by the Moderator to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the fall meeting of Presbytery on a subject of his own choosing.

The Committee on Religious Education and Young People's Work reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report:

The Committee is gratified with the new report blank which contains more information for the Committee than formerly given. We urge greater care be exercised in filling out this report by sessions.

I. General Organization

Seventy-eight churches report schools with an enrollment of 15,589; 1,278 officers and teachers, with 421 added to the church on confession of faith from these schools.

The Committee received no report from the following churches: Macedonia, Midland, Palestine, Polkton, Rehoboth, Salem, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Unionville, and Wadeville. Biscoe, Lilesville and Peachland report no church school conducted.

Contributions were made as follows:

Benevolent Gifts

Foreign Missions	$ 1,402.00	
Assembly's Home Missions	426.00	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	423.00	
Religious Education and Publication	637.00	
Assembly's Training School	5.00	
Bible Cause	30.00	
Synod's Home Missions	152.00	
Orphans' Home	2,751.00	
Presbytery's Home Missions	518.00	
Educational Institutions	85.00	
Total		$ 6,429.00

To Local Church Work

Current Expenses	$12,012.00	
Miscellaneous Contributions	3,830.00	
Total		$15,842.00
Complete Total		$22,271.00

II. Children's Division

Thirty-two churches report a departmental graded school, with the use of graded literature. Many churches are handicapped because of physical equipment, but the Committee urges an adaptation of the Church's literature to meet the local situation.

III. Young People's Division

Fifty-one churches report young people's organizations of varied types, with a membership of 2,319. These organizations contributed $1,005.00 to current expenses and $938.00 to benevolences.

IV. The Adult Division and Men's Work

Eleven men's organizations, of varied types, made report with membership of 2,864, engaged in service activities in the local churches. Sixty-one organized Men's Bible Classes and 66 organized Women's Bible Classes were reported, with little or no service projects.

V. Country Church Work and Extension

Only fifteen churches report surveys made to determine the need for evangelism and extension. Three outpost Sunday Schools were reported by two churches.

VI. Leadership Training

Twenty-four churches reported Leadership Training Classes were available for Church School teachers. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Teachers' Training School held in the First Church in the winter was largely attended and much interest manifested.

The Committee records its appreciation to the Rev. Drs. H. W. McLaughlin and J. E. Purcell from our Richmond office for their stirring addresses before the Presbytery on Evangelism in Religious Education and Adult Education in the Church.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery's Conference for Young People be held at Banner Elk, July 3-7, and that the local churches give publicity and support to this conference.

2. That approval be given to four one-day conferences in the interest of Religious Education, May 2-5, to be held at Paw Creek, Lee Park, Troy and Locust Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
LEROY P. BURNEY, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. I. E. Wallace was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

The hour for the popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterial Home Missions having arrived, Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, Mr. W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee, and Rev. H. C. Carmichael made a series of addresses on the Home Mission work of the Presbytery.

The Committee of Thanks submitted the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks begs to submit the following report:

First—We give thanks unto God for His guidance and blessings during these days of fellowship together.

Second—We express our gratitude to the pastor and people of this community for their untiring efforts in making our stay comfortable and profitable. We have enjoyed so much the bountiful meals which have been provided for us by the ladies of the Siler and Indian Trail Churches.

Third—We also thank Mr. Page Price for the use of his adding machine, and Miss Biggers for her assistance in tabulating the reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. H. McNATT.
D. E. CLARK.
M. R. MOSS.

Rev. S. B. McLean offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, after a service of nine years, the Rev. A. A. Walker is retiring from the responsible position of Superintendent of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery to accept the pastorate of the church at Rockingham, now therefore this Presbytery, recognizing the monumental work done by him, desires to record its deep appreciation of, and gratitude for, the invaluable service rendered by Mr. Walker to the Presbytery in this particular sphere.

Commending his untiring zeal and wise counsel and assuring him that he has accomplished results in the Master's service which will abide for all time, the Presbytery's prayers and good wishes will follow him lovingly into his new field of labor.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted and which includes the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions begs leave to report that it has examined the report of said Committee and suggests that Presbytery hereby expresses its high appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which the Committee has conducted the work of this most important cause.

It is with gratification and joy that the Presbytery notes that the Committee closed its fiscal year with a balance on hand which has been applied to the outstanding indebtedness of the Committee.

Your Committee recommends the reception of the report and the adoption of its recommendations. And also that Presbytery

hereby assures the Committee of its sympathetic interest in the work and its prayers for God's richest blessing to rest upon its future efforts for the extension of the Master's Kingdom within its bounds.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION REPORT

The Executive Committee of Home Missions hereby presents to the Presbytery its report for the year ending March 31, 1933, together with the Treasurer's report, properly audited and signed. In offering this report we would record our deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for His manifest and continued favor upon this work. We would also express our sincere appreciation to the churches, societies, Sunday school, and individuals, who have so loyally stood by the Committee in these trying times, thus making it possible for us to carry on with this blessed work. And we hasten to say, because we know you will want to know, that the work has been sustained throughout the year, all fields supplied with men, and the men paid in full, and we have closed the year with a surplus of about two hundred dollars. This sum has been applied to the debt with which we began the year, bringing it down to the small figures of $324.33.

Before reviewing the year's work, it may be well for us to stop and ask the question: "What is the aim of home missions anyway? How do you view your task? What may we expect to be accomplished by this work?" These are important questions for our consideration at a time like this when we are calling upon the churches at large to make special sacrifice in favor of this cause.

I. Our Task

Home missions is out to win every soul in the bounds of these many fields to a saving knowledge of, and a personal loyalty to Jesus Christ; to build them up in their faith; and out of this fellowship, however large or small, to create a missionary spirit that will not be satisfied until the whole field is won to Christ, and men have become faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God.

But you say that is the task of every church, the large city church as well as the small home mission church. And so it is, and there is no difference in the ultimate issues of the work; it is all one and the same; the unity of Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus is not affected by numbers. The small group has all the promises of God's blessings upon it that the large one has. However, in home mission work there is this difference that should always be kept in mind: here we are dealing in the main with basic work in the life of the church. We are laying the foundation upon which others may build. Our church leadership largely comes from this source. It is well said: "Home missions discovers the springs that feed the streams that water the plains of our church activity." Practically every self-supporting church throughout the country began as a home mission point. A full appraisal of the church's assets in home missions would certainly lead us to the conclusion that it is a wise expenditure of funds that develops a growing

home mission church, ever increasing in power to do the Master's work. Whatever may be the demands made upon us elsewhere, if we are wise church statesmen we will see to it that this cause is properly cared for. The life of the church is bound up with it. The aggressive home mission church is a growing church. Lose that spirit and we die.

If we have rightly valued our task, and I think we have, then the **call** of home missions is the call of those that are **strong** to **help** the **weak.** This demands of us not merely that we help them with our gifts, but that we enter into a brotherhood with them, to share one with the other, whatever of blessings may be ours, each sharing with the other in a common task of bringing the Kingdom in.

II. Review of the Year

In a brief review of the year's work which a report of this kind calls for, we can hope to touch upon but a few of the many interesting things that come before us as we have endeavored to carry on the work. As a matter of fact, home missions is a spiritual enterprise, and as such its ministries cannot be properly portrayed through bare statistics. Much of the work of the Committee is wrought out in prayer; and to place any rightful estimate upon the work of these faithful ministers on the fields, we must see them going from house to house, day by day, pointing their people to the right way of life, building them up in their morale, strengthening them for their duties in church and home life, and for their obligations in all forms of social, civic and business life; here encouraging the weak, and there comforting the sorrowing and distressed; today, leading a group of young people out on some rare mountain peak of spiritual experience, and tomorrow, leading a procession that lays away a beloved dead. Moreover, many of the choicest things never come to the surface and there is no record kept save on High. It is kept there, however, and that should be the encouraging thing to every home mission man, it matters not how hard and difficult his task, and obscure his field of labor.

We have 45 churches now under the care of the Home Mission Committee, grouped into 18 separate pastoral charges. All of these are being regularly supplied with men these days, with the exception of Walkersville and Rehoboth in the Walkersville group. The Marshville group has been supplied with services for some months by Mr. Leonard T. Gill. This has been done through an arrangement of the churches and Mr. Gill independent of the action of the Home Mission Committee, though not without our knowledge, but we have assumed no obligation financially or otherwise for it, and the understanding is, when we are ready to put an ordained man in the field Mr. Gill will not stand in the way.

Two churches have been dedicated during the year: Norman Church, November 22, 1932, the Superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker preaching the sermon and having charge of the service. The building cost about $5,000, and is dedicated free of debt. December 11, 1932, the McLean Memorial Church was dedicated, our Superintendent again preaching the sermon for the occasion. Your Com-

mittee was able to contribute $500 to the building of this church. This sum together with gifts of the congregation in the way of labor and cash enabled them to erect a beautiful church that meets a long-felt need, and to dedicate it free of debt.

Rockingham Church has had the half-time of our Superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker, for the past year. They have now called him for his whole time. Mr. Walker has accepted that call subject to the action of Presbytery at this meeting, and so offers his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions. The Committee feels it but expresses the sentiment of the whole Presbytery when we say we sincerely regret to lose Mr. Walker as our Superintendent. From the very beginning he has conducted the work with rare insight and wholehearted consecration that has marked him as a real leader in home mission work. His knowledge of the work, and the people in the home mission fields, has been almost uncanny, and he has exercised a wise judgment in securing men for the various fields. While regretting that we are to lose him as our Superintendent, we rejoice that he is still to remain in the Presbytery, and we hope to be able to continue to have the bnefit of his council and advice in the work.

In keeping with the action of our General Assembly, evangelism has been to the fore in our home mission fields during the past year. Thirty-one meetings were held covering a period of 232 days with 136 professions of faith, 121 of whom united with our church, and 34 by letter. During the year the home mission churches report 210 professions of faith. Additions on profession 192, by letter 129, or a total addition from the fields of 321. This compares most favorably with the very best years we have had in this work. Just here the Committee would like to express to the Presbytery, and through you to the individual men of the fields, our profound appreciation of the good work that has been done this year. It has been a rare year in home mission work, and the men have done their work under the adverse circumstances that go with decreased salaries, and months of delay at times in getting that. Because of the delay in receipts, our Treasurer, Mr. Price, has been from one to two months behind most of the time with what the Presbytery apportioned. Still these men have gone ahead nobly, making the very best of a bad circumstance, and doing it uncomplainingly.

Ground has been broken and brick are on the ground for a new church at Biscoe. This building is to cost about $5,000 complete. In addition to the lot which they purchased long ago, they have on hand about $2,000 in cash. They have a promise of $500 from the Belk Memorial Fund, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation promises to furnish them with all the common labor they need. All in all, they hope to construct the building without going in debt.

Many of the home mission churches have availed themselves of the free labor furnished by the R. F. C. to beautify their grounds and make repairs on their buildings, notably Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan, and Rockingham. Under the impulse of this free labor the Rockingham Church has made improvement in their church plant to the extent of about $2,000. The work consisted in constructing a basement under the church, fitting it out for Sunday School pur-

poses, and putting in an elegant kitchen and dining room. Mr. Belk furnished the brick, the R. F. C. the common labor, and the congregation the rest. They owe about $700 on the job.

III. Finances

We began the year with a deficit of $559. We closed the year with all workers paid in full and that deficit reduced $324.33. We know you will rejoice in that bit of good news. Our receipts for the year were $10,532.38. Total paid out, including the deficit with which we began the year, $10,856.71, leaving an overdraft of $324.33. While we rejoice in this financial showing, it is well for us to remember that the total amount we received is but little over 40 per cent of the total amount we received five years ago. To live within our income has meant for us to cut expenses far beyond what we felt was good for the cause. It has resulted in our losing our efficient Superintendent; our Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties; and our hands have been tied so far as helping with any needy building project. There is a serious question in the mind of your Committee whether or not we have pursued the wise course, but we have pledged the Prsbytery to stay out of debt, and there was no other course open to us. We have cut to the bone. Do not force us to go further. Brethren, arouse your people to come to the help of this needy work! The outlook for our Church was never brighter, nor the work in better shape.

IV. Policies

1. It will be the policy of the Committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent.

2. The Committee will expect every pastor engaged in home mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. A home mission church planning to build either a manse or church is expected to confer with the Committee in regard to site, style of building, and plan of financing the same before actually beginning operation. All applications for aid in building should be made in writing, and should show the cost of building contemplated, and the amount of money raised for the same.

4. The Committee will expect every home mission church and manse to be properly insured, and care taken to see that this insurance is kept in force.

5. It will be the policy of the Committee to pay on appropriations for the coming year in proportion to receipts. We appeal to the churches to send in their gifts regularly through the year, that this unusual condition may work the least possible hardship to the men on the fields.

V. Recommendations

1. That we join heartily in the Assembly-wide campaign of evangelism for the coming year, and that the Presbytery call upon every pastor to make his message just as evangelistic as possible;

to urge his people to unite in the prayer covenant for God's blessing upon the movement; that he train a group of workers in his church for personal evangelism; and that he have made a complete survey of his parish that he may find out just who are his prospects.

2. The following supplies be granted: Nevin and Camp Greene, M. R. Moss; Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson; Unionville, Bethlehem, and Midland, H. C. Carmichael; Wadeville, C. C. Hamilton; Pageland, Beulah, and Salem, I. N. Clegg. The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact that Rev. I. N. Clegg is a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, but has been supplying in the Pageland group for the past few months most acceptably, and the Committee would like for him to be engaged as supply for another six months even though he is not a member of this Presbytery.

3. Presbytery call upon the churches to give sacrificially to this cause during the coming year, and to remember the percentage assigned to Presbytery's Home Missions is 15 per cent.

4. That the Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1933-34:

Wilmoore	$ 120.00
North Charlotte	600.00
Bethlehem, Midland, Unionville	300.00
Lee Park ,Turner, and Stephenson	900.00
Indian Trail and Siler	600.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	900.00
Morven, Camden and Lilesville	400.00
Roberdel, Cameronian and Brainard	600.00
Marston, Marks Creek, McLean Mem. Rourks Chapel	400.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, Norman	600.00
Troy, Wadeville	600.00
Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust	500.00
Morgan Memorial	240.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Rockingham	600.00
Camp Greene, Nevin	780.00
Candor, Biscoe, Star, Macedonia	300.00
Mt. Gilead Church Debt	300.00
Jefferson Standard Note Ellerbe Church	300.00
Incidental Expenses	300.00
	$ 9,515.00
Reserved Walkersville Group	500.00
	$10,015.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—APRIL 5, 1933

Receipts

Received from Churches, Auxiliaries, Societies and Sunday Schools	$10,498.38
Dividends Commercial National Bank	16.00
Ellerbe Church for Insurance	18.00
Total Receipts	$10,532.38

Disbursements

Paid to Workers' Salaries to March 1	$10,280.95	
Paid to Special Expenses A. A. Walker, Supt.	34.70	
Paid to License Tag on Automobile	14.30	
Paid to Insurance on Automobile	50.60	
Printing	104.54	
Insurance on Ellerbe Church	29.00	
Rent, Lilesville Church	25.00	
Postage — Treasurer	9.00	
Ellerbe Church Note, Jefferson Standard	308.62	
		$10,856.71

Overdraft $324.33

Liabilities

Note, Jefferson Standard Life	$300.00
Deficit	324.33

Assets

2 Shares Stock, Com. Nat'l Bk $200.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

Motion prevailed that Clause 6 in the Home Mission report on policies dealing with arrears in contributions from Home Mission churches be stricken out.

Minutes of second day were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on first Monday in June at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adjourned with prayer by Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1933.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr.School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	11	7	25	17	380	8	8	390	250	64	22	29		2	21	133	54	62	2275		1999		1528	169
T. R. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.																									
A. S. Anderson, S. S	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	5	7	10	7	139	4	2	149	29	15	6	1	1	1	6	26	8	27	1029		447			156
"	Badin, N. C.	Palestine		1			5														5					
C. C. Beam, Supt of Hos	Charlotte, N. C.																									
H. H. Bear, P	North Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	5	7	9	13	85	8	1	230				9				11			461	412	119		257	
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	7	11	34	47	616	13	7	511	1214	655	308	96	30	20	338	1292	539	423	3000		4202		753	989
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																									
L. P. Burney, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	12	12	21	15	418	3	5	364	410	202	100	64	7	7	88	291	139	221	1800		830	6	245	186
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C.																									
J. A. Caligan, P	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	8	6	1	3	100			102	117	79	31	4	2	1	32	144	55	39	1600		551			262
J. L. Caldwell, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																									
H. C. Carmichael, S. S	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*	1	2			24			25			3				1			3	28		30	200		
" S. S	Allen, N. C.	Bethlehem*†	4	4	4	2	104			63			7				7	6		15	165		45	600		
" S. S	Midland, N. C.	Midland	2	2		1	25										2			4	33		30	200		
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Columbia, S. C.																									
J. Fraser Cocks	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" S. S	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	3	6	1	2	106	1		79	84	16	16	8	2	5	3	47	18	10	580		129		608	35
W. C. Cooper, P	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust*†	3	2	9	5	63	7	2	99	7	3	3				3	7		6	130		73	600		121
" P	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro†	3				22			37								3			85		43	250		
" P	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield†	2	1			14														100		25	250		
W. C. Copeland	Charlotte, N. C.																			2						
" S. S	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	2	2	2		40	1													30	10	11			
" S. S	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	2	3	3	62	2													178	25	14		160	
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	14	18	27	35	625	12	20	597	577	254	140	119	10	10	127	676	170	255	3245		3855	150	032	921
A. H. Fraser, S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee	5	4	2	1	96			126	174	75	32	53	3	2	46	118	53	67	675		333			84
W. H. Fraser, P	Charlotte, N. C.																									
W. H. Fraser, S. S	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	9	16	4	2	185		5	283	7	2	3	3	1	1	2	40	130	2	1315		130			31
E. G. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	12	20	23	59	738	1	9	624	3732	1791	839	223	67	67	839	839	1120	1679	6400		17980		8604	2672
J. G. Garth	Charlotte, N. C.																									62
" S. S	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	7	8	14	6	169	6	1	167	56	41	19	14	7	7	17	76	12	22	625		337			40
M. R. Gibson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	7	8	25	8	186	9	3	221	47	27	8	5	1	1	9	35	28	17	1325		04		1277	40
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	7	6	4	6	187	1	5	236	55	40		28			10	76		10	1500		315		1410	53
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	6	4	6	2	374	2	1	232	70	52	25	26	3	3	27	108	140	27	929		1517			214
" P	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	6	5			123				15	17	2					50			500		209	709	104	
H. E. Gurney, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																	26		23	400	800	130		300	18
C. C. Hamilton, P	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	3		6	31			96	6	8	3													
" S. S	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville		1			4																			
J. F. Hardie, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	31	26	33	39	1843	5	14	1446	7415	4180	1821	417	147	147	1475	5107	2270	2287	6000		24877	172		5263
C. A. Harper, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	12	6	27	290	5		344	213	109	56	19	5	5	56	187	64	98	2283		985		380	371
H. K. Holland, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	6	11	12	30	262	7		334	23	5						13			1368		423	11	662	56
S. J. Hood, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	10	10	25	8	370	1	6	404	11	26						72			1117		444			17
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	4	5	23	7	134	16		180	2	4	1	1			3	25	1	15	260	360	216			18
" P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Silert	5	5	3		88			80	3	5	1					13		10	200	360	47			27
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Memorial	2	2			38			78										4	300	240	28	10		
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C.																									
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	15	15	22	48	1126	3	13	502	8473	2383	1188	163	20	77	940	3288	876	2180	6075		12746		109	5949
W. H. Johnston, P	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	4	4		4	75		1	85	6		1					35			202		148			13
" P	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	8	6			160		6	185	24	17	1	3	1	1	6	60	6	8	600		205			14
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	8	8	5	5	200		8	265	207	96	72	36	0	9	47	93	57	03	830		539		1360	33
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	4	4	2	4	40			102										3	700		93		782	
" P	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia*	8	4	3	9	100														200				90	
" P	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	4	4	2	1	35											14			254		25		51	
" S. S	Star, N. C.	Star	2	2			13																			
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	10	14	7	16	361	1	7	264	189	146	78	53	2	2	50	505	35	125	1020		2580		605	8976
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va																									
R. J. McIlwain	Monroe, N. C.																									
" Ev	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkereville*†	6	6	14		138	3		50																
" Ev	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	2			35																			
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmoore*†	6	10	20	14	240	10	9	337	50	27	0					44	5	33	1370	120	504		1251	100
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haichow Fu, China																									
J. P. H. McNatt, P	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	4	5		1	71			60	33	17	15	9	1	1	6	110	2	45	600	200	378		6	7
" P	Camden, N. C.	Camden†	3	4	8	2	77	8	2	51	2	1						6		1	160	100	57	5		
" P	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville†	2	2	1		15	1										5			100	100	6			3
J. A. McQueen, T	Fulton, Mo																									
J. W. Moore, F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																									
M. R. Moss, S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Green†	2	2	1	4	49			89										6	330	450	71		65	
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	Nevin†	3	5	5	13	88	3	2	138	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	120	510	216		67	
W. A. Nicholson, P	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	7	8	4	6	112	2		124	55	47	7	1	1	1	6	109	6	56	490		373		26	224
" P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks*	5	4	4		60	2	4	55	52	23	3	6	1	1	11	31	3	30	500		56		556	18
" S. S	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	3	2	1	4	30			35										4	75	175	10			
W. B. Neill, P	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	3	2		10	50			64	4			5				10		7	317	400	02			
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	9	7	60	7		59	1			3				3			200	400	2			26
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	2	2			20			65											31	100				
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*	9	15	38	35	933	11	2	854	1088	502	515	64	17	17	216	726	364	598	3000		3585		3670	601
R. L. Patrick	Lexington, N. C.																									
M. E. Peabody	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" S. S	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	6	9		10	100			85	49	16		9	2	2	7	63	10	23	497		100			
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Mem.*†	7	11		1	124		9	147	117	75	26	8	3	3	22	67	29	42	1135		431		86	
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																									
John B. Reilly, P	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	3	4	3	64	4		41	12	7	5	5				7		20	122	200	107			
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	3	4	11	12	90	11	13	119	18	9	4	5				21		15	224	200	133			
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	2	3		2	52			55	14	5		7				21			200	200	138			12
" P	Roberdell, N. C.	Midway					6											32		20	143	200	138			
C. H. Rowao, P	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	9	9	5	4	344		6	267	333	164	75	34	6	6	80	284	84	151	1550		526		792	260
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	Cook's Memorial†	8	10	1		145		4		56	30	15	4	2	2	15	75	21	30	400		174		18	
M. E. Scentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C.																									
A. D. Shaw, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																									
J. S. Sibley, Ev	Charlotte, N. C.																									
C. W. Sommerville, Prof	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" S. S	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell*†	12	13	8	9	250		13	233	171	89	70	27	4	7	21	77	210	104	1300		344		50	148
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Yencheng, Ku., China																									
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	6	8	2	5	141	1	1	100	13	6	7	5				51			300		464		1000	
" P	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	7	9	6	14	252	6		200		3	12	5				23		7	502		250		347	2
" P	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1	22	7	58	22		73	32	22	7	2	1	1	11	12	6	9	161		55			
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C.	Marston†	2	1	4	6	48	4	1	57	10	7	2				8	5		30	200	300	88			39
" P	Ellerbe, N. C.	McLean Mem.†	4	3	4		38	3		64								2		4	45	250	37		636	
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rouse Chapel†	3	3	4		45	4	4	83		3						4		0	60	250	42			
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 3	Mark's Creek†	6	5	8	6	125	6	3	70	7	11	6				7	8	3	18	301	300	84			1
A. H. Temple, Inf	Stanfield, N. C.																									
W. G. Thomas, P	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	4	7	9	8	114	8		120					18					15	297	200	145		258	
" P	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	4	3	11	1	75	8	3	72								3		7	175	200	9		14	
" P	Norman, N. C.	Norman†	2	2	21	4	48	20		65										4	150	200	13		12	
W. C. Underwood	Charlotte, N. C.																									16
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*	5	4			105			80	2	19						35		1	167		73		1422	241
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	6	8	19	27	147	17	8	123	44	24	10	13	1	1	14	65	39	24	600		270		1422	125
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Steel Creek*†	15	17	26	19	782	10	11	786	2222	727	318	95	17	27	290	700	320	680	2500		2048	65	250	106
Lynn R. Walker, P	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet†	9	17	11	19	298		8	374	89	82	33	5	2	2	23	20	26	37	2340		810		1329	
I. F. Wallace	Iva, S. C.																									
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	12	14	19	21	423	6	2	400	183	100	44	33	3	3	32	354	43	68	2500		4573		1775	830
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	8	12	26	5	164	10	6	303	290	141	66	75	6	6	66	96	88	140	2400		1268		1183	112
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	5	7	5	7	114	3	2	116	26	52	8	6	1	1	5	26	5	6	1400		445		595	35
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	3	4	1		74	1	1	70	43	46	9	3	2	2	10	31	8	13	400		154			
	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro, V.†	7	10	3	1	164	1	2	264	18	18	4	12	1		4	33	16	8	600		537		741	116
—72	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews, V	3	5	4	7	86	2		105	8	9	10	10				22					147		384	14
	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville, V	4	3			52			74								3			208	50	28			
	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle, V	4	3			30			44												50				
Candidates—23	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland, V	2	4			25											5			73	50	8			
	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton, V	2	4			25			24								4			50	50	19		19	
	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah, V.*†	4	3	5	1	50	5		50								5		3	13	100				24
	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland, V.*†	2	2			41			40											37	100	45			
	Pageland, S. C.	Salem, V.*†	4	3			40														7	100				
		—94	518	593	714	729	16769	314	251	15564	28459	12613	6072	1825	408	452	5010	16666	7066	10901	78176	10062	95732	3228	36982	29780

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9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—John B. Reily, H. C. Carmichael, W. B. Neill, J. H. McRae.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. R. Nisbet, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker, T. M. Glasgow.

11. **Women's Work**—S. B. McLean, J. C. Grier, R. B. Johnson, T. F. Black.

12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison and J L. Williamson.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—A. A. Walker and W. E. Price.

14. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little, N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, W. M. Wilcox, C. S. Harkey, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Grier, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, A. J. Beall, J. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, James T Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, G. B. Chapman, R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, P. S. Gilchrist.

15. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, W. H. Johnston.

16. **Stewardship**—W. E. Price, M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, B. F. Matthews, W. M. Wilcox.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1934.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1934; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1935; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1933; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1934.

Elected for Three Years

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MINUTES
of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

FALL SESSION, 1933
128th STATED MEETING

September 19, 20, 1933
Mallard Creek Church, Derita, N. C.

ADJOURNED MEETING
At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
June 5, 1933

CALLED MEETINGS
At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
May 15, 1933
Greensboro, N. C., at Synod
September 6, 1933

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. A. Walker, Moderator----------Rockingham, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship----------Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Secretary of Stewardship, and Treasurer of Benevolence. Terms expire fall of 1936.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander. Terms expire fall of 1936.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, W. H. Belk, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie, W. R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, John Tate, A. A. Walker.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—C. A. Harper, A. S. Johnson, C. M. Strong.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. H. Johnston, A. L. McDuffie, O. W. Potts, C. H. Trexler.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, S. J. Hood, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Bradford.
4. **Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, General Chairman.
   - (1) Children's Division: B. F. Yandell.
   - (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard.
   - (3) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
   - (4) Leadership Training—W. E. Price.
   - (5) Men's Work: D. P. McGeachy.
   - (6) Country Church Work: R. A. Young.
5. **Bible Cause**—J. P. H. McNatt, W. C. Cooper, H. H. Bear.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—W. W. Akers, M. R. Moss, N. C. White.
7. **Orphans' Home**—C. M. Boyd, G. M. Beaty, W. A. Jamison, H. K. Holland.

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MINUTES
of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

FALL SESSION, 1933
128th STATED MEETING

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June 5, 1933

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY
Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M .Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 10:00 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on May 15, 1933, pursuant to call as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby request you to call the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., May 15, 1933, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To consider and act upon the question of reconsideration of action taken at the last meeting of Presbytery limiting the number of commissioners to the next Assembly to two (one preacher and one ruling elder).

2. Should the action be reconsidered, elect as many additional representatives as the Presbytery determines upon.

CHAS. R. NISBET.
J. M. WALKER.
W. W. AKERS.
W. E. PRICE.
L. S. BOYD.

Rev. L. P. Burney, Moderator, presided.

The following were found present:

Ministers: L. P. Burney, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. W. Akers, A. R. Shaw, C. R. Nisbet, J. S. Sibley, S. J. Hood, H. K. Holland, A. S. Johnson, E. G. Gammon, H. H. Bear, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Grier, J. Fraser Cocks, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, A. A. Walker, M. B. Prince, M. R. Gibson, J. M. Walker, C. W. Sommerville, E. A. Dillard, C. A. Harper, W. C. Cooper, C. D. Whitely, W. H. Johnston, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, R. S. Burwell.

Ruling Elders: R. A. Dunn, First Church; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson. Rev. S. B. McLean was asked to serve as clerk pro tem. The call was found in order.

The decision at spring meeting to send only two commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, May 25, 1933, was reconsidered. It was then moved that Presbytery send four commissioners, two ministerial and two lay commissioners, and the following were elected as additional

commissioners by acclamation: Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, principal, and Rev. J. B. Reily, alternate; and Ruling Elder L. S. Boyd, principal, and Ruling Elder T. V. Howell, alternate.

A motion to ask Presbytery to reconsider and annul the overture to the Assembly to rebate $200 of the Presbytery's assessment of last year was recognized as germane to the call for this meeting in view of the fact that arrangements had been made to pay the arrears and the overture was annulled.

After the minutes were read and adopted, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. B. McLEAN, Clerk Pro Tem.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., June 5, 1933, at 10 a. m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. P. Burney, and constituted with prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

The following were found present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, C. H. Rowan, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, L. H. Query, M. E. Peabody, C. R. Nisbet, B. F. Yandell, C. H. Little, E. G. Gammon, E. A. Dillard, S. B. McLean, S. J. Hood, M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, W. W. Akers, C. M. Boyd, J. F. Cocks, C. C. Hamilton, C. W. Sommerville, L. P. Burney, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, W. C. Underwood, R. A. Young, W. C. Copeland, M. R. Gibson.

Ruling Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; R. A. Grier, Steele Creek; E. D. Jordan, Philadelphia.

Candidate T. A. Freeman was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Abingdon. Mr. Chalmers Utley Hatch, of First Church, Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Troy DeWitt Mullis, of Phliadelphia Church, Matthews, N. C., were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the gospel ministry.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that Rev. R. J. McIlwaine's name be placed on the honorably retired list, and that an appropriation of $20 per month from the Assembly's Committee of Ministerial Relief for Mrs. Mary Torrence Moore, wife of Rev. L. L. Moore, deceased, be approved.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, instructed the Stated Clerk to write Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Monroe, N. C., a letter of appreciation for his long years of service and usefulness.

The Ad Interim Committee on Stated Supplies made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATED SUPPLIES

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The Committee has given careful study to the whole question of the stated supply as now operating in this Presbytery, with a view of determining what would serve the best interest of the local church, the Church as a whole, and the glory of God.

The Minutes of the Presbytery reveal that at present 26 of the 94 churches have stated supplies, some with and some without the approval of the Presbytery.

The Committee extended invitations for the churches so supplied to send representatives to a conference with the Committee, in order that the viewpoint of the churches might be determined. Those responding were of the opinion that the stated supply should terminate and pastors be called.

Whereas the stated supply is not recognized by the Presbyterian Church, according to the rulings of the General Assembly on two occasions, and whereas Mecklenburg Presbytery declines to consent to this relation in its own Manual, we recommend:

1. That after the fall meeting of Presbytery, 1933, Rule 27 of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, edition of October, 1931, be rigidly adhered to and enforced.

2. That after a church has been served by a stated supply for six months, no extension of this relationship shall be approved by Presbytery until representatives of that church have brought before the Presbytery, in open meeting, reasons for not forming the pastoral relation. (See Rule 27.)

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.
A. S. JOHNSON.
W. A. JAMISON.
C. H. ROWAN.

The report was adopted.

The following motion was adopted:

MOTION

That a special committee of five be appointed to receive from certain members of Presbytery information of interest to Presbytery, this committee to consider this information and report to Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed this committee with the personnel as follows: C. H. Rowan, Lynn R. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. Bradford and H. J. Spencer.

Banks Church was permitted to change the terms of the call from $500 to $300 per year to Rev. W. A. Nicholson, the pastor.

Robinson Church requested that the Moderator of Presbytery be instructed to appoint an official advisor to the church, which request was granted.

West Avenue Church was granted permission to change the terms of the pastoral call as follows:

The congregation of West Avenue, in regular order at a meeting called for this purpose May 21, 1933, does hereby petition the Presbytery for the privilege of changing the terms of the call to Rev. W. W. Akers from $2,700 to $2,160.

Commission to install Rev. A. A. Walker as pastor of the Rockingham Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. A. WALKER AT ROCKINGHAM

The Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. A. A. Walker at Rockingham, met at the Rockingham Church, Sunday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m., was called to order by the chairman, and constituted with prayer by W. R. Garrison.

J. W. Stork was appointed secretary.

Present: Ministers, J. M. Walker, C. H. Little, Lynn R. Walker, J. W. Stork; Elders, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, and W. R. Garrison.

The following parts were assigned and duly executed, installing Rev. A. A. Walker pastor of the Rockingham Church according to the Book of Church Order.

J. M. Walker to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. H. Little to lead the prayer; Rev. J. W. Stork to read the Scripture; Rev. Lynn R. Walker to charge the pastor; W. E. Price to charge the congregation. These parts were all duly performed.

The service closed with the benediction by Rev. A. A. Walker.

J. W. STORK, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to deal with matters of Presbyterial assessments of various churches.

After reading and approval of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. Little.

L. P. BURNEY, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met September 6, 1933, in accordance with the call of Synod to select a member of the Committe on Vacancy and Supply, or Changes in Pastorates. The meeting was held in North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, where Synod was in session.

Moderator L. P. Burney convened the meeting and requested Dr. J. S. Sibley to offer the opening prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, B. F. Yandell, E. G. Gammon, L. P. Burney, C. H. Rowan, E. A. Dillard, C. M. Boyd, W. G. Thomas, W. B. Neil, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. D. Whitley, R. A. Young, A. A. Walker.

Ruling Elders: G. M. Beaty, St. Andrews; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., Myers Park; R. E. McDowell, Steele Creek; W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

Rev. J. W. Grier was elected to membership on the Synod's Committee on Changes of Pastorates.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. M. Boyd.

L. P. BURNEY, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was convened at Mallard Creek Church, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, September 19, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the 128th Stated Session by the Moderator, Rev. L. P. Burney, who preached the opening sermon from the text, Ephes. 5:25 and 27.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the following: Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., and Rev. J. G. Garth presided and the following elders distributed the elements: H. E. Garrison, C. W. Robinson, F. S. Neal, E. M. Neil, J. A. Newell, W. T. Dunlap, W. B. Bradford, R. C. Freeman, H. Y. Galloway and Brice Bingham.

A memorial to Rev. A. H. Temple, deceased, was presented by Rev. W. C. Cooper, as follows:

REVEREND ALFRED HOOD TEMPLE

God, in His all-wise Providence, on July 22, 1933, called the soul of Alfred Hood Temple from his faithful and consecrated life of earthly service to a prepared home above. Alfred Hood Temple was born on the fifth day of November, 1853, near the town of Sparta, Illinois. His boyhood days were spent on the farm of his parents, in which place he was reared amid godly influences and strict moral standards. He received his education in the public schools of Sparta, Ill., the Teachers' Institute of Illinois, and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. For a number of years he taught school in Illinois. Hearing the call of God, in 1893, he accepted the principalship of Stanly Hall, a Presbyterian Mission School, in Western Stanly County, North Carolina. After the school was closed in the winter of 1895, the buildings being destroyed by fire, he attended Moody Bible Institute.

His first field of ministry was in the State of Minnesota, where he was ordained by the Northern Presbyterian Church. In 1899 he accepted a call to the Beulah (Locust) Presbyterian Church and principalship of Stanly Hall School, and served for seven years. He then moved to Buncombe County, where he became superintendent of Balfour Orphanage, near Asheville, N. C. While on this work he suffered an accident, which made it necessary to retire from active duties of the ministry; and moved to the Stanly Hall School property. He had served faithfully as a Presbyterian minister for 24 years when his health failed.

In 1878 he was married to Martha Ann Boyd, who lived only three days after his passing, after a beautfiul life together of more

than 54 years. He is survived by three foster daughters, Mrs. Nettie Coley, Stanfield, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Evans, Dillon, S. C., and Miss Edna Huneycutt, Lexington, N. C.

He was patient in suffering. In his long illness he was not only resigned to his Father's will, but bore something of the spirit of Paul's joyful acquiescence.

He was a man of great moral stamina and deep spirituality, of keen intellect and logical mind, always the helpful, tactful leader among his people, lending aid where needed, skillfully guiding nd encouraging workers. He was public-spirited in every worthy cause, a gifted teacher, modest and retiring, and great in his kindness. All who knew Alfred Hood Temple can testify that he was a man whose very presence carried a blessing, whose contagious faith in God and in God's Word and God's children never failed to strengthen, and whose abounding love was a spring of inspiration and help to all with whom he was associated. He was a man of God whose love of simplicity was in itself lovable, and whose convictions and moral judgments never bore marks to the slightest degree of uncertainty.

The funeral service was held in Beulah (Locust) Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Cooper, pastor, and assisted by Rev. L. P. Burney, Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. C. D. Whitely, together with the Methodist ministers, Rev. R. F. Huneycutt and Rev. W. D. Reed. Pallbearers consisted of former students of the old Stanly Hall School. Followed by a great concourse of friends, his body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, to wait the Resurrection Morn.

"Far from a world of grief and sin
With God eternally shut in."

The paper was adopted by rising vote.

Roll call was postponed until the afternoon session. The historical sketch of Mallard Creek Church was read by H. H. DeArmond, as follows:

HISTORY OF MALLARD CREEK CHURCH

The following history of Mallard Creek is an extract of that written by B. H. Garrison up to 1892; then being brought down to the present in a very brief and imperfect way.

Old Mallard Creek Meeting House was built in the year 1824, and had some preaching by supplies from Concord Presbytery until the year 1825, when an agreement was made with the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell for the sixth part of his time. After the death of Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, the congregation of Mallard Creek Church was destitute of preaching, but had supplies from Concord Presbytery until the year 1827, when an agreement was made with the Rev. W. S. Pharr, for one-third part of his time, by whose administration the church was duly organized. Ruling elders having been elected and ordained and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper duly administered June 30th, 1830, application was made to the Rev. W. S.

Pharr for the one-half of his time, to which the Rev. W. S. Pharr agreed, and did continue to preach to the congregation of Mallard Creek Church the one-half of his time as a stated supply, until the time of his death which was December 27th, 1866.

The following were the first ruling elders chosen by the congregation of Mallard Creek Church: James Dougherty, Robert Query, Thomas Hope, Matthew Wallace, Robert Caldwell, Abner Alexander, Andrew Hunter, William McGinnis. Afterwards Nathaniel Harris, Henderson Query, William Hutchison, and S. W. Caldwell were elected.

The first effort to build the new Mallard Creek Meeting House was made August 24th, 1854. Work commenced May 1st, 1855; building costing $2,897.00, cement—$3.50, cementing—$12.00, furniture—$40.00, carpeting, etc.—$54.50, advertising—$2.00, and stove—$36.00. Entire amount of cost, building and furniture, was $3,045.00. New Mallard Creek Meeting House was finished May 1st, 1856, and was dedicated May 9th, 1856, by sermon preached by the Rev. W. S. Pharr. The congregation of Mallard Creek was supplied with preaching in the year 1867 by S. C. Pharr, D.D., for one-half of his time, and was supplied in the year 1868 with preaching by the Rev. John J. Kennedy, for one-half of his time.

The Rev. Walter W. Pharr commenced to preach to the congregation of Mallard Creek Church, May 9th, 1869, to preach the one-half of Sabbaths annually, and was regularly installed as pastor of Mallard Creek Church, May 28th, 1869, in accordance with a previous call made to Concord Presbytery, spring session, 1869.

The Sabbath School, which is one of the important departments of the Church of Christ as we see it, had a very checkered career in the years from 1861 up to the election of B. H. Garrison as superintendent and John Kirk as assistant superintendent. They served thirteen years with intermittent closing of the Sabbath School. Then McAmie W. Caldwell took the place of Mr. Garrison, while Mr. Kirk continued to discharge the duties of assistant. There were frequent suspensions for a brief time and then the reorganization of the school until 1883, when the session entered into a very careful study of the matter and launched the school under new conditions and with a fuller purpose. At this time M. M. Dixon was made superintendent and J. M. Earnhardt was made assistant superintendent. The Rev. Walter W. Pharr, who had been called to the pastorate of the church on May 9th, 1869, and who had continued to be the faithful pastor of the church until September 21st, 1884, because of declining health, on that day sent in his resignation as pastor of the church.

E. A. Sample, a candidate for the ministry, preached to the congregation of Mallard Creek Church during the months of November and December, 1884, and received as his pay $40.00 for service rendered. In February, 1885, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine began to preach every other Sabbath at a stipend of $15.00 per day and his ministry lasted until the 19th day of April, when a call was made out to the Rev. R. B. Morrow for all of his time at a salary of $700.00 per annum, with the use of the manse. Mr. Morrow was installed

as pastor of the church on the 8th of November, 1885. His pastorate continued until the 4th of November, 1888. The Rev. W. C. C. Foster preached from February 10th, 1889, for the remaining part of the year. The Rev. J. B. Cochrane was called in January, 1890, as a licentiate, was ordained and installed as pastor of the church on May 9th, 1890, and continued his services until August 26th, 1891. The Rev. Roger Martin, D.D., began his ministry in 1892 and closed it in 1900. A short interim between the pastorate of Dr. Martin and that of Rev. Jonas Barclay was filled by Rev. T. J. Allison, who preached occasionally. On November 1st, 1902, the Rev. Jonas Barclay began his ministry, which lasted until the middle of the following year. In August, 1903, the Rev. J. E. Summers was called and he continued to be the pastor until December 26th, 1909. The Rev. Mr. Sample preached a few months during the year 1910 as a supply, and in September of that year the Rev. J. S. Beatty came to the church and remained until November, 1913. In May, 1914, the name of J. E. Wool appears as Moderator and continues in the minutes until June, 1919. The Rev. John G. Garth was supply for several months until the calling of Rev. S. E. Wells in 1920, who was pastor until September 17, 1922. Rev. W. H. Frazer began his ministry on the first Sunday in November, 1922, and has continued until the present time.

In July, 1885, the congregation realized the importance of having a home in which to house its minister, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of securing a tract of land on which to erect such a house as would accommodate the pastor—the tract of land not to exceed 25 or 30 acres. The detailed statement of the expense of erecting the house is one of exceeding interest. The land and the house together did not exceed in cost $1,000.00 and was perhaps one of the best investments from a material standpoint which the church ever made. There were frequent reports of the appointment of committees by the congregation to look after the property and keep the grounds of the church in order.

In 1926 a movement was started for the purpose of erecting an educational building to relieve the congested condition of the Sunday School, and during the first part of the year 1927 this house was erected, and the main auditorium of the church was repaired and refinished at a cost of something around $7,000.00.

In running over the membership of the church, one is greatly impressed with the family names that appear on its roster, and with the contribution which Mallard Creek Church, through the passing years, has made to the welfare of Mecklenburg County and the State of North Carolina. The Alexanders and the Galloways, the Caldwells and Cochrans, the Querys and Kirks, the Hunters and Hutchisons, the Benfields and Barnettes, the Binghams and the Dixons, the Walkers and the McLaughlins, and scores of other names, which time would fail us to mention, tell the story of what Mallard Creek has contributed to the welfare of the country.

There have gone forth from this organization a number of men who have preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ in other Presbyteries and in other Synods. In making the scripture applicable to our beloved church, "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make

glad the city of God." Wherever their voice is heard, the life, training, and the Christian experience gathered here is being expressed as a part of the contribution of this historic organization to the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior. I wish it were possible to give a complete list of the ruling elders and deacons who served this church in their day and generation. From the names which appear in the session book, I am sure that they have been men of religious conviction, of spiritual experience, who gave themselves over to the service of the Kingdom and to the advancement of its interests.

In two other lines of Christian endeavor, mention should be made of faithfulness in service. I refer first to the clerks of session in this church. Three names successively stretch over a long period of the recording of the history of this organization. The one is B. H. Garrison, who began as clerk of session on May 27th, 1853, and laid down his pen, retiring from his office on March 25th, 1894. Another name is F. E. Query, who was elected to the office upon the retirement of Mr. Garrison, and who continued until October 7th, 1900. Mr. R. W. Alexander made his first entry on May 2nd, 1901, and has continued to be the faithful scribe who has put down the things that were done in the church until the present day.

This is the most important office in many respects in the church, because to his faithfulness and efficiency, the church is due the correct preservation of the records of the experiences and efforts of the church.

As Sunday School superintendent, there are many whose names indent the record of this church in the past, such as B. H. Garrison, John Kirk, H. M. Dixon, J. R. Pharr, and others. For more than a decade the present superintendent, Ruling Elder H. Y. Galloway, has wisely guided the destinies of the Bible School of this congregation; with tact and wisdom has secured teachers, effected organizations ,directed the efforts, conserved and increased the interest, and has made his Sunday School to be one of the outstanding Sunday Schools of a country church in the entire Southern General Assembly. The present officers of the church are as follows: R. W. Alexander, secretary, clerk of session for 32 years.

Ruling Elders: John K. McLaughlin, R. W. Alexander, H. Y. Galloway, Edward W. Christenbury, W. Brice Bingham, Frank A. Cochran, Arnet S. McLaughlin, Walter B. Benfield, John A. Kirk.

Deacons: L. L. Crenshaw, H. H. DeArmon, W. O. Cochran, John Bingham, Edward Taylor, James H. Oehler, I. L. Barnette, Vester McLaughlin, Oscar Cochran, J. W. Oehler, Elmer Cochran, W. E. Rhodes, A. S. Garrison, J. Frank Galloway, Woodby Christenbury.

One of the significant things in the history of Mallard Creek Church is the loyalty of the membership to those things that have been proposed by their chosen and constituted leaders. The erection of the annex and the renovation of the church, together with the improvement of the surroundings, were made possible by the fact that God's people were willing in the day of His power. Too much credit cannot be given to the building committee, H. H. DeArmon, chairman, who erected the splendid structure in which the Sunday School is housed. They are men who labored faithfully,

and with personal sacrifice, but they had a noble and sacrificial congregation to whom they might make appeal.

We stand today in the midst of life, looking back upon the gains which arise in our vision from the achievement of our forefathers. We look forward to the things which challenge us and call for our very best. We have a great heritage in what has been done; we have a great urge to do the things as nobly in our day and generation, as did our forefathers in their day and generation.

As we stand in this crucial hour, looking back upon what has been done and forward to what is yet to be done, we hear ringing in our ears the promise and the assurance of our beloved Master— "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," and we believe that, as one man, this congregation will rise up to meet this challenge and to carry on in the name and unto the glory of their God and Father.

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love,
Both friend and foe, in all our strife,
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

The paper was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., presented to the Moderator a gavel made from a tree growing near the grave of Rev. Alexander Craighead in Sugaw Creek Cemetery. The gavel was donated by Mrs. C. W. Robinson, a member of the Sugaw Creek Church.

Rev. A. A. Walker was elected Moderator and Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Assistant Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCSIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Hours of meeting: 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m., adjourn at will.

Lunch at 1:00 p. m.; dinner at 6:00 p. m.

At 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, hear Presbyterial sermon by Rev. W. C. Cooper.

Wednesday at 9:00 a. m., J. Erskine Love to preach trial sermon for licensure.

Second order, Religious Education Committee in popular meeting.

The motion prevailed that the matter of requests from churches for stated supplies be taken up immediately.

The report of the Special Committee on Stated Supplies, which was adopted on June 5th, 1933, was read for information.

Elder H. Y. Galloway and Deacon H. H. DeArmond, with other members of Mallard Creek Church, came before Presbytery urging the body to permit Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., to serve as stated supply for the ensuing six months.

Motion prevailed that this request be acted upon immediately by the Presbytery rather than referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Rev. P. A. Stroup, of the A. R. P. Church, Rev. I. N. Clegg, of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Rev. R. J. Hunter, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. W. C. C. Foster, of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. W. T. Simpson, of the A. R. P. Church, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

The roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B.

Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. F. Cocks, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.—48.

Churches Represnted: C. M. Hutchinson, Amity; J. Stitt Howey, Banks; A. M. Eubanks, Bethany; Boyce Knox, Bethel; S. M. Henderson, Caldwell Memorial; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; H. J. Spencer, Charlotte Second; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; R. H. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; A. J. McConnell, Cornelius; J. F. Lawing, Hopewell; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; B. W. Turner, Locust; H. Y. Galloway, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; J. L. Cashion, Marston; N. C. Long, McGee; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; W. L. Shelby, Mulberry; V. J. Guthrie, Myers Park; W. A. Douglass, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; J. I. Campbell, Norwood; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; M. D. Redfern, Peachland; J. C. Byrum, Philadelphia; M. A. Galloway, Plaza; J. M. Boyce, Polkton; Lindsay Ennis, Providence; F. A. Barnette, Ramah; W. J. Sims, Rehoboth; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; N. C. White, St. Paul; C. A. Kirkpatrick, St. Andrews; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; E. M. Neil, Steele Creek; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlap, Westminster; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial.—46.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Devotional Exercises—W. H. Frazer and H. Y. Galloway.

Bills and Overtures—L. P. Burney, W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, J. M. Walker, L. R. Walker, H. K. Holland, J. F. Hardie, C. W. Robinson, Lindsay Ennis, R. R. Grier, J. C. Smith, A. L. Monroe.

Judicial—C. M. Boyd, J. B. Reily, W. G. Thomas, W. B. Neill, W. C. Copeland, J. F. Lawing, E. J. Stinson, W. L. Shelby, E. M. Neill, H. J. Spencer, W. P. Wilson, B. W. Turner.

Presbytery's Home Missions—A. S. Johnson, E. G. Gammon, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, C. A. Harper, W. W. Akers, W. A. Dougless, D. L. Coppedge, R. H. Rozzelle, H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Boyce Knox, W. B. Bradford.

Minutes of Assembly—C. R. Nisbet, A. T. Taylor, J. F. Cocks, C. H. Little, A. A. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, J. S. Sibley, M. A. Galloway, A. J. McConnell.

Calls and Supplies—J. W. Grier, S. M. Henderson, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. B. McLean, W. C. Cooper, J. M. Boyce, R. W. Summerville, R. A. Plyler, C. S. Massey, J. R. Alexander.

Records of Presbytery—J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Moss, M. B. Prince, M. D. Redfern, J. C. Smith, C. M. Hutchinson, J. C. Byrum.

Presbytery's Assessments—R. A. Young, H. C. Carmichael, W. F. Caldwell, A. H. Fraser, R. J. McIlwaine, E. A. Dillard, C. A. Kirkpatrick, P. J. C. Efird, F. A. Barnette.

Leave of Absence—H. H. Bear, J. S. Howey, J. L. Cashion, N. C. Long.

Thanks—S. J. Hood, M. R. Gibson, W. T. Dunlap, N. C. White.

Nominations—A. A. Walker, J. G. Garth.

Presbytery decided to take recess at 4:30 this afternoon for committee work.

A popular meeting in the interest of Evangelism was fixed for 3:00 p. m.

The request of the Mallard Creek Church that Dr. W. H. Frazer be permitted to serve as stated supply for the next six months was granted, with the following proviso that the church issue a call to him as pastor at the spring meeting of Presbytery, if the way be clear.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In presenting this report on the special evangelistic efforts of our people since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, our hearts go out to the great Head of the Church in thanksgiving for the signal evidences of His presence with, and His power in us, as we have sought to present Christ to a needy world. The apparently meager results of our evangelistic work do not begin to tell of the consecrated and intelligent thought and labor that has been expended by our pastors and people in their endeavor to save men. Our ministers are preaching sound doctrine; and the story of the Cross that they tell is the story of the Scripture. But there seems to be a gap between the church and the world that we are, as yet, unable to bridge.

Perhaps never in the history of the church has it been more difficult to obtain a hearing for our Gospel before the unsaved world than it is today. In the clash of moral forces that is disturbing our nation; in the radical change of economic methods that occupies the minds of us all; and in the terrific individual distress that still prevails among our people, men seem to have little time to consider, or concern for, the needs of the soul. The unchurched people in our communities do not come to our services.

How to bring the unsaved man to our services that he may hear our message is a problem we have not solved; and it is a problem that is worthy of the prayerful and careful consideration of us all. Long ago our church discarded whatever there was of the sensational in evangelistic services for the more dignified message, with reliance only upon the Holy Spirit to bring people to the church, and for the results of our preaching. It might be well for us to consider the advisability of going back to some of the old-time methods, that we may, at least, gain a hearing. Paul was willing to be all things to all men that he might by all means save some. It is possible that the loss in dignity might be compensated for by an increase in effectiveness.

We are sure of this, that if we continue in our present plan of evangelism, we shall have to have a great deepening of our spirituality and consecration, and a more diligent personal service, a personal evangelism that will be systematic, diligent and thorough on the part of both pastors and people. In the numerous demands made upon our churches for services that are legitimate and right for Christian men and women as citizens, it might be easy for us to lose sight of the great commission that is ours, Preach Christ and Him crucified. We shall have to be men of one message; men with but one task; that through us Christ be made known to the world.

Twenty-five churches report meetings held since the first of April, 1933, over a period of 191 days, resulting in 179 professions of faith, 132 additions by profession and 32 by letter, making a total in additions to the church of 164.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery call on pastors and people to assume the responsibility that is theirs for the faithful and diligent presentation of the word of reconciliation to unsaved men.

2. That as far as possible, we conform to the Synod's plan for a unified and continuous program of evangelism during the next three years.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D.D., conducted a popular meeting in the interest of Evangelism. Rev. H. K. Holland spoke of the Smyrna (Georgia) camp meeting. Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., spoke on "The Evangelistic Message." Rev. E. A. Dillard spoke on "The Passion for Souls." Dr. Nisbet spoke on "The Results of Evangelistic Work."

The report was adopted.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Evangelism to be appointed during the present meeting of Presbytery be empowered to carry out the evangelistic program of

the General Assembly and Synod, this action to become a part of the report as adopted above.

Presbytery voted to extend the time beyond 4:30 p. m.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

Various communications were read and referred to the appropriate committees for their action.

Elder L. S. Boyd reported his attendance at the General Assembly of last May.

The report was received and his diligence commended.

Rev. J. A. McQueen was dismissed to Missouri Presbytery.

A communication touching the Federal Council of Churches was put on the docket for the spring meeting.

Various papers having reference to Mr. Leonard Gill were referred to the Judicial Committee.

A motion prevailed that the Moderator appoint a special nominating committee to bring in nominations for Presbytery's Clerks and Treasurer. The following were appointed: W. W. Akers, B. F. Yandell, and Dr. J. I. Campbell.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m., closing with prayer by Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D.

TUESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 o'clock and was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Mr. Jack Alexander of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry, in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Mr. R. G. Matheson of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton, N. C., was introduced and was heard with interest as he spoke of the work at the college.

The following motion was carried:

That Presbytery's Trustees be instructed to investigate the titles to the Porter Church property and if legal to sell same and turn

money over to the church building fund of the Home Missions Committee, and such church furnishings as available be presented to some Home Mission church, the church to be selected by said Committee.

Presbytery ordered that the remaining members of the Porter Church be transferred to the Norwood Church.

Rev. W. C. Cooper preached the Presbyterial sermon on the subject of "The Deity of Christ," from the text, John 11:27.

Presbytery took recess until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, being led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Reily.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, September 20, 1933, and was opened with prayer by Candidate J. Erskine Love.

Mr. Love preached his trial sermon for licensure from the text, Romans 8:28.

Minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Various communications were read and referred to appropriate committees.

Trustees report no change in status of Presbytery's property. Report adopted.

J. Erskine Love was then examined with a view to licensure. His thesis, exegesis and exposition were referred to committees which recommended their approval as parts of trial. The sermon was accepted as part of trial. Mr. Love was examined in theology, sacraments and church government and in English Bible, which examinations were accepted as satisfactory. His diploma was accepted in lieu of examination in classical studies and his certificate from Columbia Seminary was accepted in lieu of examination of original languages and church history. The examination was sustained as a whole, and after answering satisfactorily the questions for licensure he was granted a license to preach the Gospel. Mr. Love had an A.B. degree from Davidson College.

Rev. J. E. Flowe, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Judicial Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Your Judicial Committee begs to report as follows:

Papers came into our hands from the sessions of St. Andrews, Marshville, Norwood and Polkton churches asking that Mr. Leonard Gill be restored to the full work of the ministry. Your Committee finds these papers in order and returns them to you for your consideration.

Calls were placed in our hands from Polkton and Marshville churches asking for the pastoral relations of Mr. Gill and a paper from the Peachland Church stating the purpose of that church to issue a call in regular form for Mr. Gill. Your Committee finds these calls not in order, except the Presbytery should answer the overtures regarding Mr. Gill's restoration to the full work of the ministry in the affirmative.

CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Education conducted a brief popular meeting with several informing talks on the various phases of their work. The ad interim committee on this subject was continued.

Rev. J. E. Flowe, D.D., Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee on Stated Supply was introduced, and spoke in explanation of the work of this Committee.

A motion prevailed that the communication sent out by Dr. Flowe covering the work of this Committee be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

The Synod of North Carolina, acting on the additional chapter to the Book of Church Order, passed by the General Assembly of 1933 and given below, have set up the Committee on Stated Supply or Change of Pastorates and the Committee is as follows:

Albemarle, Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson; Concord, Rev. J. E. Flowe, Davidson; Fayetteville, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn; Granville, Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth, Raleigh; Kings Mountain, Rev. W. J. Roach. Lowell; Mecklenburg, Rev. J. W. Grier, Huntersville; Orange, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane; Wilmington, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Wilmington; Winston-Salem, Rev. J. W. McFall, Mt. Airy.

This Committee is ready to serve the ministers and churches of the Synod in these respects. Any church or minister desiring the services of the Committee should take it up with the member of the Committee from his own Presbytery who will in turn lay it before the Committee as a whole.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held Monday, September 18, 1933, in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

J. E. FLOW, Chairman.
E. C. LYNCH, Secretary.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

Report of the Ad Interim Committee for Changes of Pastorates Adopted by the Assembly of 1933

1. In order to provide necessary changes in pastorates, employment of ministers, and preaching for all vacant churches that will accept assistance, a permanent Committee on Stated Supply shall be appointed in each Synod. For membership on this Committee each Presbytery in the Synod shall elect one of its ministers. The terms of these committeemen shall be for one, two and three years, as determined by the Synod. Full terms thereafter shall be three years, and no minister shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. The Committee shall elect its own chairman.

2. The Committee shall confine its efforts to ministers who have no settled pastorate, to seminary graduates, to those pastors who request, in writing, a change, and to those churches that have no pastor. In cases where the church, or any part of the church, desires a change of pastorate and the pastor does not request a change, the Committee has no jurisdiction. The Presbytery alone has the authority to investigate and act in such cases. There shall be no time-limit to the pastor's services as long as he is acceptable to the church and is content to serve them.

3. At a time determined by the Synod each year this Committee shall meet; and, after careful study of the needs of each of its churches and the fitness of the available ministers, in the same or other Synods, who have signified to the Committee that they are not employed, or that they desire to change their field of labor, shall nominate of these ministers to such of these vacant churches as are willing to accept this assistance and shall report these nominations directly to their respective Presbyteries. The Committee shall also render a general report to Synod.

4. The Presbyteries shall consider these nominations promptly; and, if approved, they shall notify the churches and ministers concerned and declare that they establish the relation of stated supply between them to become effective November 1st, and to continue for one year.

5. In the event a pastor requests a change and the Committee nominates him to an available church, and such nomination is acceptable to him and to the church to which he is assigned, he shall resign in the usual way and the Presbytery decide what is best for all concerned.

6. If the church or group of churches shall make a call for the pastoral services of the minister serving them as stated supply and he accepts the call, the Presbytery may install him pastor. But if such call is not made, or is not accepted, before the meeting of Synod, he will be eligible for another assignment, and the church for another stated supply. In special cases a minister may be assigned for more than a year to the same church, but for only one year at a time.

7. Any church or group of churches at any time may call a

pastor of their own choice, but when served by a stated supply, the call shall not be effective until the end of the stated supply year.

8. In the event of any emergency resulting in a vacancy, the Committee is authorized to confer with the session and, with their consent, assist them in securing a temporary supply until November 1st. Churches becoming vacant and ministers without a charge shall promptly notify the Committee through the Presbyterial member.

9. The Committee may meet not oftener than four times during the year upon the call of the chairman, and the expenses involved in its work shall be paid by the Treasurer of Synod out of its contingent fund.

The following motion by Rev. J. W. Grier was adopted:

Resolved: That Presbytery co-operate with Synod's Committee in securing supplies for vacant churches and that we recommend that Presbytery advise vacant churches to seek supply work through Synod's Committee.

The following committee was appointed to bring into harmony with the recent action of the General Assembly Presbytery's action on tenure of stated supplies: Rev. A. S. Johnson, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. W. Grier.

Presbytery went into executive session to hear a report from a special committee, C. H. Rowan, Chairman, touching the views of Rev. K. J. Foreman, professor at Davidson College.

Presbytery voted to meet in adjourned meeting on first Monday in December, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

A motion prevailed that the whole matter of the executive session be postponed to the December adjourned meeting.

Presbytery, receding from executive session, took recess to reassemble at 2:00 o'clock p. m. instead of 2:30. Closed with prayer by Dr. J. Frazer Cocks.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and opened with prayer by Rev. H. K. Holland.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 128th Stated Session at Mallard Creek Church, September 19, 1933:

Your Stewardship Committee ask leave to submit the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting at Greensboro, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $139,600.00 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, the same as last year.

In our report to General Assembly last year contributions to benevolences specified were $88,572.00, miscellaneous $29,780.00, total $118,352.00. Information from treasurers of our agencies report this year's gifts are far below last year's gifts, which means curtailment of the work. Are we satisfied to merely adopt reports and resolve and do nothing to remedy the situation? May we not adopt this report fully cognizant of its import and equally determined that we are going back to our churches to meet the challenge of our Lord and His Christ to answer the call with a sacrificial giving such as will bring our beloved church honor and glory.

Recommendations

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $139,600.00 sent down by Synod of North Carolina.

2. That each church in Presbytery accept its apportionment and make an earnest effort to meet same.

3. That the date of Every Member Canvass be March 4, 1934.

4. That in view of the pressing need of all church agencies that each church take some special action to increase its pledges to the benevolences in order that a determined effort will be made toward raising their apportionment.

5. That the benevolent funds be distributed according to the schedule of percentages as follows:

Foreign Missions	31.8	$ 44,393.00
Assembly's Home Missions	15.0	20,940.00
C. E. & M. R.	7.5	10,470.00
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	4.5	6,282.00
Assembly's Training School	.6	837.00
Bible Causes	.6	837.00

Synod's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	7.5	10,470.00
Orphans' Home	7.5	10,470.00
Schools & Colleges	8.7	12,145.00
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	1,815.00

Presbytery's Causes

Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	20,940.00
Whole Budget	100.0	$139,600.00

6. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows:

W. E. PRICE, Secretary Stewardship.

The Foreign Mission Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the spring meeting of Presbytery we were rejoicing that in spite of world-wide financial distress, in our work abroad "believers were the more added to the church," 6,146 of them, the largest ingathering of any single year in the history of our foreign work. Latest information assures us that the same condition still obtains. Our Executive Secretary writes: "The work is gloriously successful and encouraging in practically every phase except its financial aspect. A widespread interest in and open-hearted accessions on profession of faith are abundant and gratifying."

In spite of these things we are all bound to recognize that progressive curtailments of the work are bound to reflect themselves, sooner or later, in a decline of results.

The Standing Committee of Foreign Missions reporting to the last General Assembly said:

"We would remind the Assembly that these reductions have been carried out at a tremendous cost to our missionaries and their work, and that the present basis of support is utterly inadequate, and urge the earliest relief from these conditions. We feel that these trying times challenge the church to greater commitment of itself to this important work. We must never allow ourselves to become so absorbed in local problems as to lose our vision of world needs."

The actual expense of our foreign work in 1929-30 was $1,219,025. The last Assembly authorized a spending budget of $608,920 for the present church year. These figures show that since 1929 the Foreign Mission budget has been reduced by exactly one-half.

But the thing that causes even greater concern is the fact that the downward trend of Foreign Mission income continues below the level of last year with receipts for the five months, April through August, were $67,981.80 short of contributions for the same period of 1932.

We earnestly call attention to the special Foreign Mission season just ahead. Heretofore this season has been observed in January but the new schedule of the Assembly calls for the study from October 8 through November 19, with November 12-19 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. It is our earnest hope that no stone will be left unturned to secure a vigorous and enthusiastic observance of this period.

This is no time to beat a retreat. Undoubtedly it is the time for a great forward movement to carry the missionary enterprise

through to completion. The need of the work cannot be overestimated. Hearts are hungry for Christ and are longing for the assurances of faith. The strategic moment challenges us to summons our people to devote their first concern to spiritual things and to set aside their first fruits for the Lord. Christ summons us to advance. World redemption was His goal though Calvary lay between. Are we able to drink the cup?

We believe the following resolution vital and timely in view of the approaching Foreign Mission season, and to it your careful thought is directed:

That the Presbytery hereby resolve to observe these seasons as designated by the Assembly and to work diligently toward the following goals:

(a) A season of foreign mission preaching in every church in the Presbytery calling all our people to a rededication of life and means to the supreme mission of taking the world for Christ.

(b) Frequent seasons of special prayer for missions during the period of prayer and preaching and self-denial.

(c) That every organization in our church, men, women, Sunday Schools and young people, be urged during the foreign mission study to take part in study classes using the approved textbook for the year, "The Ambassador Supreme."

(d) A supplementary offering in every church during the foreign mission season of prayer and self-denial.

We plead with pastors and sessions to provide the people an opportunity to give. We are confident that far from subtracting from the contributions the people will make to current expenses in their churches, every dollar given to missions will serve to stimulate enthusiasm and fervor for the whole work of the church and provide more abundantly for local needs as well.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions records with gratitude the splendid work that is being carried on by the Executive Committee of Home Missions in this Presbytery. With reduced incomes and all the attendant evils of the times, this Committee without loss of morale has given a fine account of itself in taking care of this basic work of our Presbytery. The progress and fruitage of this work is recorded in the new church at Biscoe, plans to build at Rourk's Chapel, and other forward steps which cannot be recorded in mere figures.

It is of especial interest to the Presbytery to know that the finances seem to be in better condition than they were last year. The overdraft now is $900.00, as compared to $1,540.00 a year ago

and $2,800.00 two years ago. They are to be commended for this showing, but the work has been narrowed and strained by the lack of money, and there must be no letting up in the gifts of the Church to this important cause. The Committee should receive its full share and more than the percentage allowed in the budget.

Your Committee would suggest the following recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery express its heartfelt thanks to the Home Mission Committee, especially the Chairman and Treasurer for their faithful and arduous labors during the past year, and would remind them of the scriptural injunction that their labors are not in vain in the Lord.

2. Your Committee would refer items in regard to certain stated supplies, namely Rev. M. R. Moss of the Camp Greene and Nevins group, Rev. I. N. Clegg of the Pageland group, Rev. C. C. Hamilton of the Wadeville group, to your Committee on Calls and Supplies.

In reference to Rev. H. C. Carmichael in the Bethlehem group, Rev. W. A. Nicholson in the Six-Mile group, we would also refer to the above Committee.

3. Your Committee would refer the reference to Mr. Leonard Gill, supplying the Marshville group, to the Judicial Committee. We cannot but record that it seems that there is an apparent lack of respect and consideration both upon the part of the group and of the Home Mission Committee in allowing this relation, inasmuch as Mr. Gill has twice within the last year been given most patient and Christian hearing by the Presbytery, and the Presbytery emphatically declined to change his status in its relation to this Church Court, and the Committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to Rule 27 in relation to stated supplies in the interim of its meetings.

4. The Committee would earnestly recommend that as far as practical the Home Mission Committee would utilize the unemployed men of our own Presbytery for all available vacant churches.

5. The serious condition which prevails among many of our Home Mission churches in regard to salaries received is a matter of very grave import. Your Committee would suggest that the Executive Committee on Home Missions constitute itself a committee with any other additions that they may desire to study this whole matter and bring in by the spring meeting of Presbytery, if possible, suggestions to remedy this evil.

Overtures from various church sessions to the Presbytery for the restoration of Leonard Gill to the gospel ministry and Mr. Gill's own request for the same action was answered by the following motion which was passed without dissenting vote:

That the Presbytery place Mr. Leonard T. Gill on probation until the spring meeting of Presbytery, and that he be allowed to preach to the churches which have called him or to other churches as may seem best to the Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to excuse the Moderator, Rev. A. A. Walker, from further attendance at this meeting. Past Moderator L. P. Burney presided over the remaining sessions of Presbytery.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made a verbal report by way of information.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee recommends the following supplies be granted: M. R. Moss, Camp Greene, Nevins; J. W. Clegg, Pageland group; C. C. Hamilton, Wadeville group; W. A. Nicholson, SixMile Creek; H. C. Carmichael, Bethlehem group; M. E. Peabody, Newell; W. C. Underwood, Robinson.

We recommend that these requests be granted until Synod's Committee can handle the matter.

Providence Church asked for the privilege of having Rev. J. G. Garth supply this pulpit for six months. Rev. Mr. Garth declined this invitation.

We recommend that Presbytery grant their request that they secure a supply for six months with the admonition that they secure a pastor within that time.

We recommend that Synod's Committee handle this matter.

The call to Rev. C. W. Sommerville as pastor of Hopewell Church was found in order and the call was ordered placed in his hands.

Since Dr. Sommerville was not present to reply to the call to Hopewell, the church was given permission to employ him as stated supply until the adjourned meeting in December.

The Committee of Minutes of General Assembly reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee on Minutes of the Assembly beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We would call attention to the action of the Assembly of 1933 in approving an amendment to the Book of Church Order, touching changes in pastorates. (Minutes 1933, page 49; also Minutes

1932, pp. 142-145.) We should familiarize ourselves with these changes and co-operate with the new Synodical Committee as ordered by this Presbytery at today's session.

2. Upon the amendment to the Book of Church Order sent down by the last Assembly to the Presbyteries for the advice and consent bearing upon the reception of candidates for the ministry, we recommend that this Presbytery approve the amendment changing reception of candidates for the ministry amending paragraphs 103 and 104.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

Report was adopted.

The Special Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Special Committee appointed to nominate the officers of Presbytery according to Section II, Rule 10 of Rules of Presbytery would report as follows, recommending the re-election of the following: Stated Clerk, J. G. Garth; Permanent Clerk, J. W. Stork; Treasurer of Tax Fund, J. G. Garth; Treasurer of Benevolences, W. E. Price; Trustees, H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander; Secretary of Stewardship, W. E. Price. All these were re-elected for three years, their terms to expire at the fall meeting in 1936.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.
B. F. YANDELL.
DR. J. I. CAMPBELL.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Resolved first that Presbytery thank Dr. W. H. Frazer, the pastor, H. Y. Galloway and H. H. DeArmond, for their successful efforts to welcome every representative and anticipate their every need during the sessions of the Presbytery.

Second that we think the ladies of Mallard Creek Church and community for hospitality in the homes and bountiful meals spread on the church grounds, and that these resolutions be read from the pulpit.

Third, that Presbytery express its thanks to Miss Margaret Ellen Alexander as pianist, for leading the music during the sessions of Presbytery.

S. J. HOOD, Chairman.
W. T. DUNLAP.
M. R. GIBSON.

The Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

Your Permanent Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund reports that no forward action has been taken recently. The project is by no means dead, but until a more propitious day arrives the matter is being held in abeyance.

We hope that all pledges to the accrued liability fund of $3,000,000 will be paid as they mature, and it is the prayer of all friends of this movement that economic conditions may soon permit taking up the work once more.

H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery beg to submit the following report:

1. We find the printed minutes of Presbytery to be in order.

2. They have been neatly printed and bound and circulated among the brethren.

3. We commend the Stated Clerk for his diligence and accuracy in this task.

J. P. H. McNATT, Chairman.
W. H. JOHNSTON.
M. B. PRINCE.
M. R. MOSS.
M. D. REDFERN.
J. C. SMITH.
C. M. HUTCHINSON.
J. C. BYRUM.

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That the following be excused from attending Presbytery in session at Mallard Creek, September 19-20: Revs. G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. A. McQueen, I. E. Wallace.

2. Absent from night session, Revs. S. J. Hood and J. S. Sibley, Elders F. A. Barnette and W. F. Caldwell.

3. From second day session, Rev. J. S. Sibley, Elders B. B. Young, R. H. Rozzelle, C. J. Massey, F. A. Barnette, A. L. Monroe, H. Q. Kirkpatrick.

H. H. BEAR.

Rev. I. E. Wallace was granted letter of dismissal to Piedmont Presbytery.

The request of J. Fraser Cocks was granted to labor outside the bounds and that a letter of dismissal be granted if he calls for it.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was carried over to adjourned meeting of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1934, to change the Book of Church Order so as to provide that the General Assembly shall meet on its adjournment every two years, instead of annually, so as to provide a program for the Church that shall extend for two years instead of one.

1. In making this change the executive committees and agencies of the Church shall facilitate their programs by having a program for two years instead of having to readjust their plans every year.

2. The financial saving in omitting one meeting of the Assembly every two years will equal about $10,000.

3. It is understood that the reports of committees and agencies and of the local churches shall be issued annually.

J. G. GARTH.

We recommend that this overture be answered in the negative, for the following reasons:

1. This overture was presented to the General Assembly of two years ago, and after thorough discussion, was overwhelmingly rejected.

2. Due to the changing conditions of these times, annual meetings would seem wise.

3. The value of these meetings should outweigh the monetary saving involved.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted. (See inside covers.)

The Committee on Presbytery's Assessments made the following report, which was adopted as to first recommendation. Other recommendations were docketed for adjourned meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Presbyterial Assessments would report as follows:

The following papers came into our hands: (1) A letter from the Stated Clerk of Synod stating that the Presbyterial assessment had been increased one cent per capita, this revenue to be used to defray the necessary expense of Synod's entertainment; (2) From the Stated Clerk of Presbytery statements of amounts received

and disbursed from April 1st to date, of amounts due the Presbytery by the several churches, of the present indebtedness of the churches, and of the amount necessary to be raised in the Presbytery to meet the necessary expenditures during the year beginning April 1, 1934.

From these papers we gathered the following facts:

The present indebtedness of the Presbytery is $1,146.53.

The present indebtedness is itemized as follows:

Balance due Assembly	$ 643.84
Due Synod Tax	167.69
Due Permanent Officers	215.00
Cost Fall Minutes	120.00
Total	$1,146.53

The present indebtedness of churches to Presbytery is $2,363.04. Of this amount 66 churches owe $1,245.37 for year ending March 31, 1933; 45 churches owe $729.18 for year ending March 31, 1932; 37 churches owe $388.49 for year ending March 31, 1931.

The amount necessary to meet the bills of year beginning April 1, 1934 (amount that must be levied at this meeting of Presbytery) is $2,141.52. Of this amount the following is designated as follows:

Synod's Tax	$ 335.38
Assembly's Tax	1,006.14
Salary of Officers	450.00
Printing	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$2,141.52

On the basis of these facts we would submit for your consideration the following resolutions:

1. That pastors and officers be urged to encourage and lead their respective congregations to pay by December 1st the assessment now in arrearage. Further, that this Presbytery authorize the Clerk and Treasurer to visit the delinquent congregations and endeavor, in co-operation with pastor and officers, to collect the Presbyterial tax allotted for Presbyterial year April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934, with the further authority to make such adjustment as he deems wise with reference to arrearages of other years.

2. That the Presbyterial assessment for the year beginning April 1, 1934 be as follows:

Churches having 200 members and above 18 cents per member.

Churches having 100 to 200 members 15 cents per member.

Churches having less than 100 members 12 cents per member

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.
A. H. FRASER.
E. A. DILLARD
W. F. CALDWELL.
P. J. C. EFIRD.
C. A. KIRKPATRICK.
F. A. BARNETTE.

Motion prevailed that names of Moderators for past 15 years be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Various items involving changes in Manual of Presbytery carried over for discussion at later meetings.

Two proposed changes affecting publicity and method of changing Manual were defeated.

Rev. A. S. Anderson having accepted the call to Badin Church, a commission to install him as pastor was appointed as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. S. ANDERSON

Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman, to preach sermon, propound constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. Stork, charge pastor; Rev. C. D. Whitely; Elder W. E. Price, charge congregation.

The time and place for next stated meeting was left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes of second day were read and approved.

The Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply reported no business had come into their hands.

The roll call was dispensed with.

Rev. C. H. Rowan was selected to preach the Presbyterial sermon next spring.

In the closing prayer special remembrance was made of Dr. Lynn R. Walker, Rev. Frank H. Wardlaw and Rev. J. W. Lafferty.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston and Rev. S. B. McLean.

Adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., first Monday in December at 10:0 0a. m.

A. A. WALKER, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Asst. Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Apportionments for Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Askings for Benevolences as Assigned by Synod at Greensboro, N. C., Totalling $139,600

Membership	Churches	F. M. 31.8	A. H. M. 15	C. E. & M. R. 7½	R. E. & P. 4½	A. T. S. .06	B. C. .06	S. H. M. 7½	O. H. 7½	Ed. Inst. 10	P. H. M. 15	Total Budget
423	Albemarle	499	240	120	72	10	10	120	120	160	240	1600
62	Altan	13	6	3	2	1	1	3	3	4	6	40
186	Amity	76	36	18	11	1	1	18	18	24	36	240
139	Badin	38	18	9	5	1	1	9	9	12	18	120
60	Banks	38	18	9	5	1	1	9	9	12	18	120
40	Bethany	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	24
160	Bethel	76	36	18	10	1	1	18	18	24	36	240
104	Bethlehem	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
50	Beulah	12	6	3	2	1	1	3	3	4	6	40
35	Biscoe	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	24
52	Brainard	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
933	Caldwell Mem.	2544	1200	600	360	48	48	600	600	800	1200	8000
77	Camden	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
90	Cameronian	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
49	Camp Greene	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	32
40	Candor	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
114	Cen. Steel Ck.	152	72	36	22	2	2	36	36	48	72	480
1126	Charlotte First	12720	5000	3000	1800	240	240	3000	3000	4000	6000	40000
1843	Charlotte Second	13738	6400	3240	1144	260	260	3240	3240	4320	6480	43200

		F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C. S.	H. M.	O. H.	E. I.	P. H. M.	Total
145	Cook's Mem.	152	72	36	22	2	2	36	36	48	72	480
75	Cornelius	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
114	Ellerbe	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
298	Hamlet	250	120	60	40	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
250	Hopewell	250	120	60	40	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
374	Huntersville	250	120	60	40	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
134	Indian Trail	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	82
50	Lee Park	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	6	40
15	Lilesville	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
63	Locust	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	6	40
100	Macedonia	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	82
185	Mallard Creek	250	120	60	40	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
52	Marshville	32	15	7	4	1	1	7	7	10	15	100
125	Mark's Creek	32	15	7	4	1	1	7	7	10	15	100
48	Marston	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	82
86	Matthews	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	82
96	McGee	68	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
38	McLean Mem.	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	24
25	Midland	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
361	Monroe	1272	610	300	180	24	24	300	300	400	600	4000
38	Morgan Mem.	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	27
71	Morven	50	24	12	8	1	1	12	12	16	24	160
75	Mt. Carmel	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
141	Mt. Gilead	38	18	9	5	1	1	9	9	12	18	120
187	Mulberry	65	30	15	1	1	1	15	15	20	30	200
738	Myers Park	3080	1500	750	400	60	60	750	750	1000	1500	10000
100	Newell	50	24	12	8	1	1	12	12	16	24	160
88	Nevin	10	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
48	Norman	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
85	N. Charlotte	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
252	Norwood	68	60	30	10	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
22	Oakboro	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
41	Pageland	10	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30

		A. H. M.	F. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C.	S. H. M.	O. H.	E. I.	P. H. M.	Total
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
344	Paw Creek	445	210	105	63	8	8	105	105	140	210	1400
25	Peachland	10	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
58	Pee Dee	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
370	Philadelphia	250	120	60	36	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
112	Pineville	95	45	22	13	2	2	22	22	30	45	300
262	Plaza	127	60	30	4	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
74	Pleasant Hill	76	36	18	11	1	1	18	18	24	36	240
25	Polkton	20	10	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
	Porter	Disbanded										
169	Providence	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
120	Ramah	102	48	24	14	2	2	24	24	32	48	320
35	Rehoboth	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	32
64	Roberdell	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
105	Robinson	48	22	11	7	1	1	11	11	15	22	150
147	Rockingham	48	22	11	7	1	1	11	11	15	22	150
45	Rourk's Chapel	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	32
290	St. Paul	320	150	75	15	6	6	75	75	100	150	1000
40	Salem	8	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	24
164	St. Andrews	207	97	48	30	4	4	48	48	65	98	650
200	Sharon	250	120	60	36	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
88	Siler	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
30	Six Mile	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	20
14	Stanfield	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
13	Star	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
782	Steele Creek	1717	800	405	243	32	32	405	405	540	810	5400
20	Stephenson	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	20
418	Sugaw Creek	572	270	135	80	10	10	135	135	180	270	1800
30	Tabernacle	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	24
625	Tenth Avenue	1272	610	300	180	24	24	300	300	400	600	4000
164	Thomasboro	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
31	Troy	20	10	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
50	Turner	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	6	40

		F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C. S.	H. M.	O. H.	E. I. P.	H. M.	Total
24	Unionville	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	20
100	Wadesboro	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
4	Wadeville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
106	Waxhaw	57	27	13	8	1	1	13	13	18	27	180
138	Walkersville	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
380	West Avenue	318	150	75	45	6	6	75	75	100	150	1000
616	Westminster	1654	780	390	234	31	31	390	390	520	780	5200
124	Williams Mem.	250	120	60	36	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
246	Wilmoore	95	45	22	13	2	2	22	22	30	45	300

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9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—John B. Reily, H. C. Carmichael, W. B. Neill, D. L. Coppedge.

10. **Evangelism**—C. R. Nisbet, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker, E. A. Dillard, L. C. Sherrill, B. Frank Yandell, H. J. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. H. Johnson.

11. **Women's Work**—S. B. McLean, J. C. Grier, W. T. Dunlap.

12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison and J L. Williamson.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—J. W. Grier, W. E. Price, J. G. Garth.

14. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; N. C. White, J. M. Oldham, C. S. Harkey.

15. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis.—D. P. McGeachy, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—M. B. Prince, C. H. Little.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric and English Bible—W. H. Frazer.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—W. H. Johnston, H. K. Holland, E. G. Gammon.

16. **Stewardship**—W. E. Price, M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, B. F. Matthews, W. M. Wilcox.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1934.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1934; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1934; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1935; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1936.

Elected for Three Years

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SPRING SESSION, 1934

129th STATED MEETING
April 24, 25, 1934

First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

December 4, 1933
February 5, 1934

DIRECTORY

Hunter Marshall, Jr., Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship----------Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Secretary of Stewardship, and Treasurer of Benevolence. Terms expire fall of 1936.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander. Terms expire fall of 1936.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, W. H. Belk, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie, W. R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, John Tate, A. A. Walker, D. P. McGeachy.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—C. A. Harper, A. S. Johnson, C. M. Strong.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. H. Johnston, A. L. McDuffie, O. W. Potts, C. H. Trexler.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, S. J. Hood, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Bradford.
4. **Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, General Chairman.
   - (1) Children's Division: B. F. Yandell.
   - (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard.
   - (3) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
   - (4) Leadership Training—W. E. Price.
   - (5) Men's Work: D. P. McGeachy.
   - (6) Country Church Work: R. A. Young.
5. **Bible Cause**—J. P. H. McNatt, W. C. Cooper, H. H. Bear.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—W. W. Akers, M. R. Moss, N. C. White.
7. **Orphans' Home**—C. M. Boyd, G. M. Beaty, W. A. Jamison, H. K. Holland.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.

CORRECTION

The minute on page 33 should read: The same special committee reporting on the case touching Dr. Hay Watson Smith brought in a minority and a majority report. The **majority report** was adopted as follows:

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, December 4, 1933, at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by Rev. A. A. Walker, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince.

The following were found present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. W. Grier, A. A. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. W. Sommerville, C. H. Rowan, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, W. A. Nicholson, M. B. Prince, W. C. Cooper, R. A. Young, C. A. Harper, C. C. Hamilton, H. K. Holland, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, M. R. Gibson, E. A. Dillard, C. C. Beam, J. C. Grier, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. D. Whiteley, E. G. Gammon, J. S. Sibley, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, H. H. Bear, W. H. Johnston, W. W. Akers, C. M. Boyd, J. M. Walker.

Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; S. M. Henderson, Caldwell Memorial; J. G. McElroy, Hopewell; J. R. Starnes, Walkersville; E. J. Sims, Rehoboth; A. M. Eubanks, Bethany; J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; W. A. Shelby, Mulberry; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; A. L. Monroe, Monroe; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; R. A. Plyler, Siler; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, Plaza; Cyrus Hutchison, Amity.

The call from the Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D., having been found in order, was placed in the hands of Dr. Sommerville.

Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. W. S. Golden, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. A. H. Key, of Bethel Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers. Also Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The request of the Thomasboro Church for the services of Rev. S. C. Byrd as stated supply was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Dr. Sommerville accepted the call to the Hopewell Church and the following committee was appointed to install him as pastor on December 11, at 11:00 A. M.: Rev. B. Frank Yandell to preside; Rev. Chas. A. Harper to

preach; Rev. R. S. Burwell to charge the pastor; Mr. W. A. Jamison to charge the people; Mr. Frazer Caldwell.

The request from the Walkersville group of churches for the services of Rev. A. H. Key, of Bethel Presbytery, as stated supply for the next six months, was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call from the Camp Greene Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Moody R. Moss for one-half time was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported as follows: The overture presented by Rev. J. G. Garth be answered in the negative. Action on this report was deferred to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Motion prevailed that when Presbytery adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 5th, at 10:30 o'clock, and the Stewardship Committee be given an hour beginning at 11:00 o'clock on that date.

The commission to install Rev. A. S. Anderson in the Badin Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

REV. A. S. ANDERSON

Your commission appointed to install the Rev. A. S. Anderson pastor of the Badin Church, Sunday evening, October 15, submits the following report:

The Rev. A. A. Walker presided and preached the sermon. The Rev. C. D. Whitely charged the pastor, and Mr. W. E. Price charged the people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. WHITELY.

The Assembly's Home Missions Committee made a report which was received as information, with the following expression from Presbytery:

We urge every pastor and session in the Presbytery to recognize the fact that the home mission workers are loyally and uncomplainingly facing unprecedented hardships in carrying on their tasks, in that they are facing the difficult situation of meeting a rising cost of living on a decreasing support. We further urge the pastors and sessions to call upon their congregations to deal fairly and justly with these men and women, who through faith and prayer and sacrifice are endeavoring to build up the morale of that great group of people living in the waste places of our own country.

Motion prevailed that a special committee of five be appointed to have supervision of the Leonard Gill case until the spring meeting of Presbytery and report at that time, with recommendations. The following committee was appointed: M. B. Prince, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. B. Reily, W. E. Price, and Dr. J. R. Alexander.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

That Walkersville group be allowed to employ Rev. A. H. Key as supply until spring meeting of Presbytery.

That Thomasboro Church be allowed to employ Dr. S. C. Byrd as supply until spring meeting of Presbytery, and at that time they call a pastor if the way be clear, or employ as supply a man not otherwise employed.

That the call of Camp Greene Church extended to Rev. M. R. Moss be found in order and that it be held by Presbytery until spring meeting.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Presbyterial Assessments reported, and the report was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to submit a uniform tax rate.

Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., commissioner to the 1933 General Assembly, reported his attendance at the Assembly. His report was received and his diligence commended.

The report of the Committee touching the memorial with respect to certain articles written by Prof. K. J. Foreman was adopted and the memorial ordered sent to the Board of Trustees of Davidson College.

MEMORIAL TO DAVIDSON TRUSTEES

Your Special Committee appointed to receive from certain members of Presbytery information of interest to Presbytery, and instructed to consider this information and report to Presbytery, respectfully reports:

We have received from a member of Presbytery four articles written by Professor Kenneth J. Foreman, of Davidson College.

These articles were published as follows:

One in the "Presbyterian of the South" (issue Feb. 15, 1933), entitled "Can the Voice of Yesterday Speak to the Need of Today?";

one in the "Presbyterian of the South" (issue Feb. 22, 1933), entitled, "Broken Lights of God," and one in the same publication (issue March 1, 1933), entitled "Re-Thinking Issues," and also one article in the "Union Seminary Review" (issue April, 1930), entitled "The Composition of Scripture."

We have carefully read these articles, and recommend that Presbytery memorialize the Board of Trustees of Davidson College as follows:

Whereas, Professor Kenneth J. Foreman is Professor of Bible in Davidson College,

And whereas, the By-Laws of the Trustees of Davidson College require that the professors be in sympathy with the symbols of doctrine of our Church (see By-Laws, Article V, Par. 27),

And whereas, Professor Foreman has made the following statements in these articles, before referred to:

1. "The Church's traditional attitude on the family, on the Sabbath, on the use of liquor (I mean the seventeenth century attitude), on amusements, on the acquisition of wealth, is all largely a hangover from a social and economic system which no longer exists." (See Presbyterian of the South, Feb. 15, 1933.)

2. "Indeed the whole passage in the Standards (e. g., questions 15-22 in the "Larger Catechism") is a curious mixture of noble ideas, philosophically as well as reverently expressed, with crude relics of a pre-scientific era." (See Presbyterian of the South, March 1, 1933.)

3. "We (officially) dreadfully exaggerate man's present evil tendencies. Human beings are strange mixtures of good and evil, yet we insist on saying that 'we are utterly indisposed, disabled and made opposite to all good, and wholly inclined to all evil.' I have submitted that statement to hundreds of Presbyterians, and have found none to defend it." (See Presbyterian of the South, March 1, 1933.)

4. "What may be called the prevailing view of the former Christian centuries, what was undoubtedly the universal view of the Westminster era, is simply (so far as the Old Testament is concerned) the ancient Jewish view, definitely pronounced at the Council of Jamnia, but existing generations before that time. The early church accepted this view, the church at large carried on the tradition, and so it continued until recent times. Now, however, a new type of view as to the composition of Scripture has been making its way winning wider and wider acceptance, on its merits, be it noted, for it has never been advanced by the sanction of any church court as far as the writer knows. For the general outlines of this newer 'historical' viewpoint, the reader is referred to the article by Dr. Turner in the October Union Seminary Review on 'Old Testament Criticism.'" (See Union Seminary Review, April, 1930.)

Therefore, Mecklenburg Presbytery calls the attention of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College to these statements, together with the whole text of the articles in which they appear.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg feels that these statements, together with the articles in which they appear, show Professor Foreman to be sympathetic towards the "Higher Critical" View of the Composition of the Scriptures, and not in full sympathy with important sections of our doctrinal symbols.

The Presbytery expresses its regret and disappointment caused by the finding of these facts, but feels bound to express its feelings to the Board of Trustees of the College.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT.
W. B. BRADFORD.
H. J. SPENCER.

Note: Dr. L. R. Walker was not able to serve on the Committee on account of sickness.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., records a protest against the above action as follows:

Protest is hereby respectfully made against the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in regard to the Rev. K. J. Foreman for the following reasons:

1. Such action reflects against the good name of Professor Foreman and passes apparent judgment upon him without giving him an opportunity to defend himself.
2. Action against a minister can only be rightfully taken before the Presbytery of which he is a member and Professor Foreman is not a member of this Presbytery.
3. The basis of this action, articles published in our Church papers, is of such a public nature that there is no necessity for calling it to the attention of the proper authorities.
4. The charges involve no question of a truly fundamental nature but involve only matters about which good and loyal Presbyterians have differed and do differ.
5. Professor Foreman is rather to be commended for his scholarship and industry and for his forward-looking Christian leadership in these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. McGEACHY, JR.

The protest of Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to the action above was admitted to record.

The minutes of today's meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, February 5, 1934, at 10:30 A. M.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

A. A. WALKER, Moderator.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, February 5, at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. A. Walker, and constituted with prayer by Rev. H. H. Bear. The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, C. R. Nisbet, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, S. B. McLean, C. W. Sommerville, J. F. Hardie, J. B. Reily, M. B. Prince, L. P. Burney, A. T. Taylor, W. C. Cooper, C. M. Boyd, J. C. Grier, H. H. Bear, H. K. Holland, A. R. Shaw, J. L. Caldwell, J. S. Sibley, S. J. Hood, W. W. Akers, R. A. Young, E. A. Dillard, C. H. Little, W. B. Neil, C. D. Whitely, W. G. Thomas, M. R. Gibson, C. C. Hamilton, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam.

Churches: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; Dr. S. M. Henderson, Caldwell Memorial; Dr. J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte First; N. C. Long, McGee; R. E. McDowell, Steele Creek; E. M. Eubanks, Bethany; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.

Rev. T. J. Hutchinson of North Mississippi Presbytery, Rev. W. L. Baker and Rev. J. E. Berryhill of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. A. H. Key of Bethel Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Edward D. Grant, acting secretary of the General Assembly's Committee of Stewardship and Finance, was present by invitation and delivered a splendid address on Christian Stewardship. After a season of questions and answers, Presbytery was led in prayer for the work by Rev. A. H. Key. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Grant.

W. B. McSwain, Frederick Volbeda, students of Union Seminary, were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed as visitors.

Invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to hold the spring session with them was accepted. The time for the meeting was set as April 24, at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. C. H. Rowan asked that Dr. C. W. Sommerville

should preach the Presbyterial sermon in his place, as he had just lately done so. The request was granted.

The Inspiration of the Scriptures was named as Dr. Sommerville's subject, by request of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian Ministers Association.

The Committee on Assessments, Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman, re-submitted its report. On his recommendation the Presbyterial tax was fixed at 15 cents per capita for the next ecclesiastical year. The report was adopted as recommended as a whole.

The commission to install Dr. C. W. Sommerville at Hopewell submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. W. SOMMERVILLE

The Commission to install Rev. Charles W. Sommerville, D.D., met at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, December 10th. The commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, and constituted with prayer by Rev. R. S. Burwell, D.D. Ruling Elder Frazier Caldwell was chosen to act as secretary for the commission.

Members of the commission present were: Ministers, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Chairman, R. S. Burwell, D.D., Rev. Chas. A. Harper, and Ruling Elders W. A. Jamison and Frazier Caldwell.

At the installation service Rev. B. F. Yandell presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. Chas. A. Harper preached the sermon; Dr. R. S. Burwell charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. A. Jamison charged the congregation.

The services were closed with the apostolic benediction by the new pastor, Dr. C. W. Sommerville.

REV. B. F. YANDELL, Chairman.
FRAZIER CALDWELL, Sec. for the Com.

Rev. A. H. Fraser was granted permission to supply the McGee Church until the spring meeting.

Elder R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, and Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, of China, reported by letter their attendance upon the sessions of the last General Assembly.

The reports were received and their diligence commended.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned until April 24, at 10:00 A. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. W. C. Cooper led the closing prayer.

A. A. WALKER, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the 129th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 24, 1934, at 10:00 A. M. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker, Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. A. A. Walker, preached the opening sermon from the text, I Peter 1:16.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the following: Rev. R. A. Young and Rev. J. B. Reily presided and the following ruling elders assisted in distributing the elements: W. M. Ross, B. B. Young, C. A. Bland, George Alexander, J. D. Woodside, W. R. Wearn, C. S. Massey, and R. B. Helms.

The historical sketch of the First Church was read by Ruling Elder R. A. Dunn. This paper was adopted for the records. (See Page 43.)

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, J. L. Caldwell, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy.

Churches Represented: W. M. Moore, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; E. M. Eubanks, Bethany; A. L. Brown, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; A. W. Rogers, Beulah; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. C. Munn, Candor; J. N. Hare, Central Steele Creek; R. E. Suther, First Charlotte; W. R. Wearn, Second Charlotte; W. D. Cox, Cook's Memo-

rial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; T. A. Norris, Hamlet; J. L. Puckett, Hopewell; T. N. Kerns, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. R. Wallace, Lee Park; B. W. Turner, Locust; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; T. N. Reid, Matthews; A. M. Alexander, McGee; W. J. Rudge, Monroe First; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Jr., Myers Park; J. H. Stewart, Nevin; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; D. E. Clark, Pageland; W. M. Winston, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; J. W. McEwen, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. M. Boyce, Polkton; W. M. Ross, Providence; D. W. Mays, Ramah; W. J. Sims, Rehoboth; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; G. W. Watts, Salem; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; W. F. Baker, Sharon; W. L. Price, Siler; P. D. Price, Steele Creek; F. L. Gibbon, Sugaw Creek; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; F. L. Brown, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; S. H. McCain, Walkersville; R. L. Smith, West Avenue; R. G. Spratt, Westminster; J. J. Allison, Williams Memorial; W. S. Biggers, Wilmoore.

Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall, Jr., was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was re-elected Temporary Clerk.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: A. H. Key, Bethel Presbytery; W. C. Rourk, Kings Mountain Presbytery; W. M. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery; E. E. Gillespie, Orange Presbytery; J. E. Berryhill, Kings Mountain Presbytery; I. N. Clegg, Fayetteville Presbytery, and Isaac Page, of China Inland Mission.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements begs leave to submit the following report:

That the hours of meeting be from 9:00 A. M., to 1:00 P. M., with a devotional service of thirty minutes at the beginning of the session, tomorrow's service to be led by Rev. H. H. Bear;

That the afternoon hours be from 2:00 to adjournment;

That the evening hours be from 7:30 to adjournment;

That the 7:30 hour tonight be set apart for the Home Mission report and conference;

That Dr. C. W. Sommerville preach the Presbyterial sermon tomorrow, April 25th, at 11 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON.
R. E. SUTHER.

Candidate Jack G. Hand was given a letter of dismissal to East Alabama Presbytery.

Various communications were received, some as information, others being referred to various committees for action.

The following was read for information:

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Davidson College a committee with Dr. A. R. McQueen of Dunn, N. C., as Chairman, was appointed to study overture sent up from Mecklenburg Presbytery regarding certain views held by one of the professors here at Davidson College.

This committee was instructed to study the entire question, and to make report to the Trustees at their next meeting.

S. A. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and the following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Devotional Exercises: A. S. Johnson and R. E. Suther.

Bills and Overtures: A. A. Walker, C. M. Boyd, E. G. Gammon, C. H. Rowan, C. H. Little, B. W. Turner, W. R. Wearn.

Judicial: W. H. Frazer, J. S. Sibley, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. M. Walker, E. A. Dillard, W. M. Ross, J. D. Woodside, C. S. Massey.

Presbytery's Home Missions: C. D. Whiteley, J. P. H. McNatt, C. R. Nisbet, S. B. McPheeters, W. T. Dunlap.

Minutes of Synod: W. T. Thomas, J. C. Grier, W. W. Akers, O. W. Potts, A. M. Eubanks, A. L. Brown, F. L. Brown.

Calls and Supplies: R. A. Young, S. J. Hood, H. K. Holland, M. R. Gibson, R. B. Helms, J. C. Munn, J. N. Hare.

Records of Presbytery: W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, H. C. Carmichael, W. D. Cox, T. A. Norris, J. L. Puckett.

Sessional Records: M. B. Prince, B. F. Yandell, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. B. Reily, T. N. Kerns, E. J. Stinson, J. R. Wallace, J. A. Kirk.

Presbytery's Assessment: D. P. McGeachy, W. S. Biggers, R. L. Smith, W. J. Rudge, J. H. Todd, J. H. Stewart.

Leave of Absence: W. H. Johnston, L. H. Query, W. M. Moore, A. M. Alexander, B. B. Young.

Thanks: C. C. Hamilton, G. C. Huntington, A. T. Taylor, D. E. Clark, W. M. Winston, T. V. Howell.

Nominations: Hunter Marshall, J. G. Garth, G. C. Alexander, R. W. Blackwelder.

Various other communications were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

A motion prevailed that the unfinished business of the overture on Biennial Assemblies be submitted to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for reconsideration.

Rev. W. S. Golden, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Special Committee on the Case of the Probation of Leonard Gill submitted a report, which was referred to the Judicial Committee and the Special Committee continued until the final disposal of the case.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROBATION OF LEONARD GILL

Your Committee appointed to have oversight of the probation period of Leonard Gill wishes to report as follows:

First: That it is not within our jurisdiction to pass on the genuineness of the repentance of Mr. Gill or of the advisability of his reception into the ministry.

Second: That after careful examination we find that Mr. Gill has supplied his field most acceptably, deporting himself as becomes a Christian layman, and working with zeal and earnestness to accomplish a good work in the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.
W. E. PRICE.
D. P. McGEACHY, JR.

The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presents the following report:

We have on our roll 22 candidates for the ministry, 13 of whom are in school. We regret to report that nine of our candidates are at present out of school.

We also have on our roll the name of one young lady, Miss Bowers Mackorell, who is preparing for mission service. Miss Mackorell is living at York, S. C., and is not working.

John Alexander, S. M. Milton, T. D. Mulliss, and W. W. Thrower are in Davidson College; C. U. Hatch is in Wheaton College; W. A. Brown, T. M. Davis, W. B. McSwain, C. K. Poole, J. M. Smith, and J. D. Withrow are in Union Seminary; J. G. Hand and C. G. Pepper, Jr., are in Columbia Seminary; B. F. Brown, P. B. Fry, and T. W. McLean are teaching; H. A. Gilbert, F. J. Knox, O. M. Whitener and M. B. White are at home working; E. B. Peabody is coaching at Davidson College; J. E. Love has left Columbia Seminary.

We have in this Presbytery 17 beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief, to whom the Louisville Committee sent last year $4,243.00. Of the 17 who received aid from the committee, eight were ministers, three of whom are honorably retired. Eight widows, and one orphan also received aid.

Your Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following recommendations which have been made by your Chairman:

W. A. Brown, Union Seminary	$ 60.00
J. G. Hand, Columbia Seminary	60.00
J. E. Love, Columbia Seminary	24.00
C. G. Pepper, Jr., Columbia Seminary	60.00
C. K. Poole, Union Seminary	60.00
J. M. Smith, Union Seminary	60.00
W. W. Thrower, Davidson College	60.00
J. D. Withrow, Jr., Union Seminary	60.00
	$444.00

2. That the name of E. B. Peabody at his request be dropped from our roll of candidates. That he be reminded to pay as soon as possible money loaned from Educational Committee.

3. That J. D. Withrow, Jr., be recommended to Foreign Mission Committee for work on foreign field.

4. That a committee be appointed to investigate the case of Licentiate J. E. Love.

5. That the following appropriations be made by Committee of Ministerial Relief at Louisville:

Mrs. Margaret G. Black	$ 144.00
Rev. W. B. S. Chandler	384.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	180.00
Rev. H. E. Gurney	384.00
Miss Elsie Hardin	144.00
Mrs. Lutie A. McCorkle	180.00
Mrs. Julia B. Miley	180.00
Mrs. Mary T. Moore	180.00
Mrs. Lillian L. Murray	180.00
Rev. Luther H. Query	360.00
Rev. W. C. Underwood	360.00
	$2,668.00

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

In adopting this report the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan in behalf of those whose names are on the relief roll.

Presbytery voted to dissolve the Midway Church.

W. E. Price, Treasurer for the Presbytery of Benevolences, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER BENEVOLENCES MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1934

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions	$ 3,501.59	$ 3,501.59	
Orphanage	891.40	891.40	
Assembly's Home Mis.	1,666.38	1,666.38	
Synod's Home Missions	909.30	909.30	
Chris. Ed. & Min. Relief	900.59	900.59	.20
Schools & Colleges	1,048.66	1,048.66	
S. S. Extension	466.56	466.56	
Bible Society	78.35	78.35	
Training School	72.93	72.93	
Lepers	15.00	15.00	
Church & Manse Erection	230.76	14.00	216.76
Presbytery's Home Mis.	10,431.24	10,109.23	322.01
	$20,212.76	$19,673.79	$538.97

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

Presbytery voted appreciation to Treasurer W. E. Price for his zeal and labors.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Treasurer of Presbytery, submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1934

Balance in Bank, March 31, 1933	$ 14.08
Received from Churches	1,746.88
Total money handled during year	$1,760.96

Disbursed

Assembly's assessment	$ 550.00	
Synod's assessment	167.69	
Clerks' salaries:		
Stated Clerk balance on previous year	10.00	
Salary for year closing	300.00	
Assistant Clerks	30.00	
Treasurer Missions, W. E. Price	100.00	
Printing Minutes, etc.	327.88	
Postage	12.80	
Bank charges, tax, etc.	2.03	
		$1,500.40
Balance in bank, April 1, 1934		$ 260.56
		$1,760.96

Audited and found correct.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

The Treasurer in obedience to the Presbytery's order visited churches that were in arrears with the Presbytery's assessment in the interest of this fund. With one exception a sermon was preached on some topic not connected with the collection and a conference held with the officers and pastor of the church. In all about 14 churches were visited, and the combined distance traveled was about 400 miles. The Treasurer is glad to say that about $800 was collected as a result of these interviews, and the books now show that all expenses of Presbytery have been met in full, although it became necessary to use some funds of the present year's income to pay the arrears to the General Assembly.

This is in striking contrast to last year's report, because we were quite in arrears with our obligations and the treasury has been in considerable hazards and handicaps all this year.

The Treasurer begs to say that this service he has contributed

to the Presbytery without expense to the Presbytery, having made no charge for the extra service or the expense incurred.

He wishes to express the hope that the churches will not delay their contributions to the Presbytery's expenses, as the inability of the Treasurer to pay his bills is both confusing and humiliating.

J. G. GARTH, Treasurer.

Mr. Garth was also commended by the Presbytery for his diligence and zeal.

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause makes the following report:

The American Bible Society has been able to go through these years of financial stress with real credit, due to their efforts. The work has been pushed out into the ever-widening field of opportunity. New languages and dialects have been added and the Word has been made accessible to the blind in five different types of embossing.

The Society also renders an invaluable service to ministers and laymen alike through their service department of posters, stereoptican lectures in Bible work, leaflets, and courses of study in Greek and Hebrew.

According to the Assembly's apportionment, our Presbytery is asked to contribute one per cent of our Benevolences to this cause. This year we show that we have contributed $373 to this cause.

Recommendations

1. That the ministers keep their people informed about the great work of this Society.

2. That the churches examine the various material which has been prepared by the Society so that they may learn what material is available for their individual needs.

3. That Universal Bible Sunday be observed, as it will be a fitting occasion not only to inform people of the work of the Society but also to present the importance of the Bible in the spread of Christianity.

J. P. H. McNATT.
W. C. COOPER.
H. H. BEAR.

On request of the Chairman of the Judicial Committee, the Moderator appointed a special committee to consider the Leonard Gill case and the matter of the Hay Watson Smith case as brought forward by communication from Dr. W. M. McPheeters and from the Session of Caldwell

Memorial Church. The personnel of this committee consisted of Presbytery's Standing Committee of Judicial Business.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is aware that the trend in Church colleges and universities is to adopt many of the conventional personal habits and social customs of a worldly society,

And whereas, the Presbytery is also aware that Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens-Chicora College, is a strong opponent of this trend;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express:

First, its appreciation and commendation of Dr. Frazer's stand.

Second, its desire that the Board of Trustees of the college encourage and support Dr. Frazer in this stand.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions, submitted the Home Missions report, and presided over the popular meeting held in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions.

Revs. A. L. McDuffie, A. T. Taylor, J. P. H. McNatt, and H. H. Bear spoke of the work in the Home Mission fields. The meeting was closed with an address by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions.

Presbytery adjourned until Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in a devotional service by Rev. H. H. Bear.

The minutes of the first day were read and adopted.

The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

The Christian Sabbath and the Christian home are fundamentally important institutions of Christianity. Our materialistic and mechanistic age has made serious inroads upon both of these institutions. These, in substance, are statements that characterize reports to our Church Courts on the Sabbath and the Home. The issue is clear. Our duty as servants of Christ is plain.

Your Committee believes that the ministers of the Presbytery are faithful in their preaching on Sabbath observance and religion in the home. We urge them to continue to be diligent in such preaching, that by faithful witnessing they may match the relentlessness of the enemies of the Sabbath and the home.

The General Assembly has asked the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication to publish from time to time such leaflets and pamphlets on Sabbath observance as will tend to lay upon the hearts of our people the duty of a proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and urge them to a more constant and loyal attendance upon the worship of the Church.

There are excellent pamphlets and books of daily devotions for use in family worship, which may be had at moderate prices.

Your Committee would recommend that pastors and sessions make larger use of the literature on the Sabbath and Family Religion.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. REILY.

The Permanent Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Permanent Committee on Woman's Work submits the following report:

The Auxiliaries of this Presbytery have been carrying on their work during the past year for the extension of the Master's Kingdom with their accustomed love, zeal and success. No abatement of interest appears and they continue steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as they know that their labor is not in vain in the Lord.

An analysis of the various features of the work done in and by the Auxiliaries of the Presbytery, as presented in the comprehensive summary furnished to your Committee by the Presbyterial Recording Secretary, Mrs. Otho B. Ross, presents a most interesting and pleasing study of the labors and achievements of this very important arm of the Church. Many statistical items of information besides those pertaining to finances are given which reveal the thoroughgoing nature of Women's Work in our Church. The facts made known indicate that the Auxiliaries of our Presbytery constitute a great spiritual force, as well as a medium for teaching and practicing stewardship of substance in a very real and effective way.

The number of Auxiliaries in the Presbytery is now 67, which is one more than was reported last year. Other important facts are as follows: (The terms "increase" and "decrease" used in the following table have reference to similar items in last year's report for purposes of comparison.)

Total membership of all Auxiliaries	5,529,	increase	52
Prayer Groups	171,	increase	94
Bible Classes	183,	increase	120
Members in Bible Classes	2,521,	increase	146
Family Altars	619,	decrease	35
Tithers	916,	decrease	10
Personal Workers' Groups	18,	increase	2
Prayer Calendars used	736,	increase	71
Readers of Presbyterian Survey	1,128,	decrease	280
Readers of Church papers	918,	decrease	81
Canvasses made for Presbyterian Survey	57,	increase	7
Canvasses made for Church papers	50,	increase	5
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service	50,	increase	6

Contributions for the year ending March 31, 1934, were as follows:

To Denominational Benevolences

1.	Foreign Missions (To Nashville, Tenn.)	$ 7,342
	(a) Birthday Gift—China Bible Institute	1,813
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	3,522
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,828
4.	Religious Education and Publication	334
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	94
6.	Bible Cause	105
7.	Synod's Home Missions	1,145
8.	Orphans' Homes	3,742
9.	Educational Institutions	1,157
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	1,849
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$22,931
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	3,202
	Total, All Benevolences	$26,133

To Local Church Work

12.	Current Expenses:	
	(a) Local Auxiliary Current Expense	$ 1,790
	(b) Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	833
	(c) Local Church	2,322
13.	Building Expense	4,428
	Total, Local Church Work	$ 9,373
14.	Miscellaneous contributions	1,997
	Total, All Benevolences	$26,133
	Total, Local Church Work	9,373
	Miscellaneous Contributions	1,997
	Grand Total, All Contributions	$37,503
	Total decrease compared with last year	$5,777

The total amount of benevolent gifts for the year just closed was $26,133 as compared with $31,502 for the previous year, a decline of $5,369. The total amount given for Current Expenses in the year just now ended was $9,373 as compared with $10,263 for the preceding year, a decrease of $890. The grand total of contributions for all causes for the year recently concluded was $37,503 as compared with a grand total of $43,280 for the preceding year, a decrease of $5,777. It should be noted, however, that the decrease shown last year as compared with the year before is $3,900 less than the decrease shown between year before last and the year just prior thereto, indicating a checking up in the downward tendency in contributions so prevalent for several years among Church organizations. The amounts given by the Auxiliaries represent a very substantial proportion of the whole gifts of the Presbytery, and this phase of the work of the Auxiliaries, as well as other very significant features, is due the high commendation and praise of the Presbytery. And may the joy of the Lord continue to be their strength for the high service in which they are engaged!

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

The second order for this afternoon was set for Religious Education reports.

The Presbytery went into a committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records for a period of 30 minutes.

Presbytery resumed business.

Rev. R. C. Clontz, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Statistics are dull, usually, but a few comparisons might prove interesting and informing. Within the last ten years our force of missionaries has been reduced from 516 to 403, a decrease of 113 workers. Financial support has been reduced by exactly one-half. But we are happy to report that we are on the upgrade in spiritual results and in the service rendered. We are fully aware that spiritual results cannot be measured by statistical standards, but we make a few observations: Last year Sunday School membership on the foreign field was stepped up 8,000 over 1933; patients treated in our hospitals reached the amazing total of 386,316; and additions on profession were 8,383, an increase of 2,137 over last year and almost twice as many as were thus received in 1926, which was the peak year in financial support and also the number of workers on the field.

Another encouraging feature of the work is the development

of self-support and indigeous leadership. A number of churches have attained financial independence during the year. The Carrie McMillan Home in Japan has been transferred to the Presbyterian Church of Kochi and similar plans are developing for the transfer of Gammon Institute to the Brazilian Church at Lavras. Only by the efficacy of prayer, faith and self-denial upon the part of our missionaries and their associates has the work escaped disruption and has gone forward in increasing fruitfulness.

Facing the new year our greatest need is a determined advance in obedience to the Master's command, "To the end of the earth." The openness of the hearts of men and women to the message of our missionaries and the productivity of our work should encourage us to "go forward." Much has been accomplished, much remains to be finished, even more remains to be begun. The call to advance is clear and unmistakable. Let us sound it through the churches, let it thunder from every pulpit throughout our beloved Church.

Under the new plan of the Assembly there will be no Foreign Mission study period this year, but January is the month for the cultivation of Foreign Mission interest and for special offerings for this cause. We also remind the churches that Sunday, May 6th, is appointed to be observed as Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday Schools, and we recommend the faithful observance of both of these seasons.

C. A. HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Synod's Home Missions would report to this Presbytery the pleasing fact of the encouraging increase of additions by professions in the evangelistic program of our Synod's Home Missions Committee and the successful manner in which the work has been carried on in spite of many difficulties and the lack of financial support.

Your Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to the recommendation of Synod requesting the churches to meet their apportionments in full and that a supplementary offering be taken for this work on the fourth Sunday in September, 1934.

Because of the deficit from year to year for this cause of Synod's Home Missions and the vital importance of this work, your Committee would recommend that Presbytery urge the churches, the Sunday Schools and Woman's Auxiliary to take up this offering on the fourth Sunday in September, 1934, according to action of Synod.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

At the fall meeting of Presbytery, September 19-20, 1933, the following proposed overture to the General Assembly was presented:

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1934, to change the Book of Church Order so as to provide that the General Assembly shall meet on its adjournment every two years, instead of annually, so as to provide a program for the Church that shall extend for two years instead of one.

1. In making this change the executive committees and agencies of the Church shall facilitate their programs by having a program for two years instead of having to readjust their plans every year.

2. The financial saving in omitting one meeting of the Assembly every two years will equal about $10,000.

3. It is understood that the reports of committees and agencies and of the local churches shall be issued annually.

J. G. GARTH.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures of that session recommended that it be answered in the negative, for the following three reasons:

1. This overture was presented to the General Assembly of two years ago, and after thorough discussion, was overwhelmingly rejected.

2. Due to the changing conditions of these times, annual meetings would seem wise.

3. The value of these meetings should outweigh the monetary saving involved.

This overture and its recommended answer has been referred to your Committee as unfinished business. We recommend that it be answered in the negative for the further reason that this question has been referred to a special ad interim committee appointed by the General Assembly, and it is our judgment that no action should be taken until the ad interim committee makes its report.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to investigate the case of Licentiate J. E. Love: Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. B. F. Yandell, and Elder W. R. Wearn.

Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D., First A. R. P. Presbytery, and Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D.D., of Bethel Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

At 11 o'clock Presbytery reconvened for the order of

the day, which was the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. Chas. W. Sommerville, D.D., on "The Plenary Inspiration of the Scriptures," from the text, II Timothy 3:16-17.

The Report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was submitted and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

1. Enrollment of students: Davidson, 621; Queens-Chicora, 356.

2. Finances of the colleges: Davidson—In spite of a depleted income of $35,000.00, the college has been able to make financial ends meet without debt or deficit.

Queens-Chicora—Funds received to date, $8,884.12. Balance still due from endowment, $8,861.10; from benevolence, $7,254.78. It is essential for the welfare of the institution to receive both amounts, and Presbytery is urged to do its part.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Queens-Chicora be authorized to elect a financial representative who shall go out among the churches and seek to collect funds to augment the amounts paid by them to the schools and college fund, and cover the deficit occurring in this fund during the church year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. GAMMON.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Assessments submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S ASSESSMENTS

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Assessments presents the following report:

1. We call the attention of the Presbytery to the following facts:

(a) There remains uncollected of past due assessments about $1,200.00.

(b) The expenses of Presbytery during the current year will be $2,241.52.

(c) That there is popular objection to the term "tax" in connection with the Presbyterial assessment.

2. Accordingly we recommend:

(a) That authority to the Treasurer to adjust past due assessments be continued.

(b) That members of Presbytery use all possible diligence to see that current assessments are paid promptly.

(c) That Presbyterial assessment be called Presbytery's Expense Fund rather than Presbyterial Tax.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Chairman.

The Committee on Orphans' Home submitted a report, which was received as information, and the following recommendation was adopted:

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

Your Committee on Orphanages begs to report:

We do not ask the printing of it in the minutes, but we do herewith beg to present for your information a letter from Superintendent Joseph B. Johnston setting forth the salient facts of the situation at the orphanage at this time.

In view of the pressing needs at the orphanage we recommend that you ask all the Sunday Schools of the churches of the Presbytery to give the offering of one Sunday per month to the support of the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery begs to submit the following report:

1. We find the printed minutes of Presbytery to be in order.

2. They have been neatly printed, indexed, and bound, which makes them useable.

3. We commend the Stated Clerk and other Clerks for their diligence and accuracy in this great work for the Presbytery.

W. B. NEILL
JOE. L. PUCKETT.

The Committee of Stewardship reported the following paper, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship submits to Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 129th Stated Meeting, First Church of Charlotte, April 24, 1934, the following report:

The amount of $139,500.00 for benevolences apportioned to this Presbytery by Synod and which apportionment was accepted and adopted at the meeting of Presbytery at Mallard Creek Church in the fall of 1933, was in turn apportioned to the various churches and March 5th was fixed as the date for the Every Member Canvass. A special program on Stewardship was held at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church on February 5, 1934, at which time Assembly's Stewardship Secretary, Mr. Edward D. Grant, addressed the Presbytery and an hour was devoted to prayer for the success of, and discussion of, the Every Member Canvass.

The year which ended April 1, 1934, was in many respects the most eventful in regard to the financial situation of our country, testing the moral fibre and faith of many of our people as never before in our generation. The closing of all financial institutions a week or so before the date set for the Every Member Canvass had its effect upon results. Notwithstanding all these difficulties we are able to report our contribution to benevolences from April 1, 1933, to April 1, 1934 were $87,275.00, a decrease over the previous year of $1,297.00.

In most of the churches the apportionment was accepted and an earnest effort made to get it subscribed by the membership with the result that reports indicate that there was a revived and renewed interest shown, from many churches comes the report to the effect that there are an increased number of subscribers with subscriptions being made upon ability to pay and with a determination of subscribers to pay what they promise weekly. Of the 94 churches in the Presbytery we have received report cards from 65. With total subscriptions to benevolenes of $73,332.00 and current expenses of $124,350.00.

Recommendations

We recommend that a secretary of stewardship be appointed by the session in each church and that the name and address be forwarded to Mr. W. E. Price, Secretary of the Stewardship of Presbytery, whose address is 135 Brevard Court, Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Chairman.
M. B. PRINCE, JR.

The following motion was made and adopted:

Resolved that Presbytery go on record as requesting all church organizations to remit all regular benevolence money to the local church treasurer of benevolence, and that the treasurer then remit all amounts promptly to the treasurers of the various church causes.

The following were elected commissioners to the 1934 General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., May 24:

Ministers, principals: J. W. Grier, Huntersville, N. C.; John B. Reily, Roberdell, N. C.; W. B. Neill, Monroe, N. C.; E. A. Dillard, Charlotte, N. C.; W. C. Cooper, Stanfield, N. C.

Ruling Elders, principals: Hunter Marshall, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; J. T. Porter, Charlotte, N. C.; H. H. Orr, Charlotte, N. C.; T. V. Howell, Peachland, N. C.; S. B. McPheeters, Charlotte, N. C.

Ministers, alternates: W. G. Thomas, Ellerbe, N. C.; H. K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.; C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.; D. P. McGeachy, Monroe, N. C.; J. S. Sibley, Charlotte, N. C.

Ruling Elders, alternates: J. L. Puckett, Huntersville, N. C.; P. S. Gilchrist, Charlotte, N. C.; W. L. Byrum, Charlotte, N. C.; J. H. Todd, Charlotte, N. C.; M. B. Speir, Sr., Charlotte, N. C.

The Committee on Religious Education made the following report, which was adopted:

PERMANENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs to submit the following report:

We note with satisfaction an increased interest in Christian Religious Education within the Presbytery. Apparently progress has been made despite the difficulties and the lack of facilities to promote this work in the local churches.

1. General Information: The Committee has sponsored three conferences on Religious Education in Mecklenburg County since the fall meeting of Presbytery in keeping with the policy to intensify promotional activities by centering effort in counties until the Presbytery is covered. The theme for these conferences was "Kingdom Development and Loyalty." In these formus the entire program of the Church was presented through the members of the Religious Education Committee. About three hundred people attended these conferences.

2. Your Committee calls attention to the inadequacy of the reports on Religious Education and finds itself unable to formulate any satisfactory report to the Presbytery on the basis of information given. Recognizing these reports as new and difficult we request that sessions and church school officers give more consideration to them and submit reports to the Presbytery which will reveal the work of the church.

3. The Committee notes with gratitude an increased number

of Vacation Church Schools held last year, the report showing that nine churches conducted schools with an enrollment of 1,126. The Committee calls attention to the importance of these schools and expresses the hope that every church will attempt a Vacation Church School during the summer of 1934.

4. The Committee reports a growing interest in Leadership Training. Under the direction of Mr. Price the Charlotte School was held as in former years with a splendid attendance and 141 credits conferred. For the first time a Union County School was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe with a majority of the churches in that territory represented. Ninety-two were enrolled. Twenty-five credits were granted. Twenty-six credits were given in the Caldwell Memorial Church. The Committee offers its service to any church in the Presbytery in aiding in Leadership Training Classes.

5. We regret that reports regarding the work of the Children's Division, the Young People's Division, and the Adult Division are so meagre as to make a report impossible. However, the Committee would call attention to the Synodical Young People's Conference at Davidson College, June 12th to 19th, and the Presbytery's Conference at Camp Tappuah, July 9-13, and asks for the co-operation of the churches in sending delegates to these conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BURNEY.

The Ad Interim Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report, which was adopted:

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Presbytery meeting at Ellerbe Church in fall session 1932 appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the work of Religious Education in this Presbytery with a view of unifying and promoting the program of the Church within its bounds.

The Commitee in deliberating and formulating this report faced the following facts:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery has never promoted an adequate educational program within its bounds, with loss, the Committee believes, to the Church.

2. That one-half of the churches of this Presbytery are Home Mission churches, many of these without leadership to promote the program of the Church.

3. That the Religious Education reports to Presbytery reveal that the majority of the churches have no adequate program of Christian Religious Education.

4. That the Church recognizes the relationship between the program of Christian Religious Education and a successful evangelism, and that Mecklenburg Presbytery presents a challenge in this field as revealed by a recent survey showing that out of a population

of 278,749 only 129,084 are professing Christians within the six counties constituting this Presbytery. The figures for the counties are as follows:

	Population	Ch. Mem.	Non-Ch. Mem.
Anson	29,349	15,598	13,751
Mecklenburg	127,971	58,632	69,339
Montgomery	16,218	7,841	8,377
Richmond	34,016	16,431	17,585
Stanly	30,216	13,,282	16,934
Union	40,749	17,300	23,679
	278,749	129,084	149,665

In recognition of these facts which challenge to a larger service for Christ and His Kingdom within this territory, your Committee recommends:

1. That the Committee on Religious Education and the Executive Committee of Home Missions co-operating, be authorized by the Presbytery to employ a seminary student for ten or twelve weeks during the summer to promote the Church's program in the Presbytery to determine the wisdom of employing a full-time promotional worker for the future.

2. That the Presbytery appropriate the sum of $200.00 for this promotional work during the summer of 1934, to be paid from Home Mission funds.

3. That if this promotional experiment proves successful, that the Presbytery take steps to employ a full-time promotional worker with the beginning of the next church year. However, it is to be understood that no money is to be appropriated for this work unless all Home Mission workers are receiving compensation for their services as provided for by Presbytery's appropriation to their field.

Dr. J. F. Hardie was absent from the Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. LAFFERTY.
W. E. PRICE.
J. M. WALKER.
L. P. BURNEY.

The Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply made the following report, which was adopted:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Recommendations approved by representatives of Synodical Committees on Stated Supply in conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14, 1934, and submitted to all committees for their consideration:

1. "Any minister or licentiate applying for admission into the Presbytery, coming from any church other than the Presbyterian Church, U. S., shall be required to present his credentials at a stated

meeting of Presbytery. A committee shall be appointed to investigate credentials and consider whether it is for the best interests of the minister and the Presbytery for him to be received. The Committee shall make its report at a later stated meeting. It is understood, of course, that this shall not apply in the case of a minister whose credentials have been investigated by a church that is extending him a call."

2. In dissolving the pastoral relationship Presbyteries are urged to make use of the old custom of appointing a representative to declare the pulpit vacant. The object of this is to provide a means of contact with vacant churches for the representative in Presbytery of Synod's Committee on Stated Supply.

3. Urge the brethren who desire to recommend ministers to vacant churches that they approach the vacancies through the Presbyterial representative, so as not to interfere in the plans of the Synodical Committee.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. We reaffirm our sympathy and desire to co-operate with Synod's plan for a unified and continuous program of Evangelism during the next three year.

2. That we direct our Committee to press this plan of our work with the goal of a special series of evangelistic services in every church during the next six months.

3. That this Committee be directed to seek to find a man to put into the field as Presbyterial evangelist, and to raise a fund to cover the salary and expenses of such a worker. This to be done in co-operation with the Committee on Religious Education.

4. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be set aside for a popular meeting on Evangelism, the details of this meeting to be in the hands of the Committee on Evangelism.

5. That any necessary expense incurred by this Committee be paid by Presbytery's Treasurer. We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that Mr. L. C. Sherrill, a member of this Committee, is removing his residence from Charlotte to a point beyond our bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.
C. H. ROWAN.
W. E. PRICE.
R. E. SUTHER, for Mr. Sherrill.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would submit the following report:

The following calls were placed in our hands: From Mallard Creek Church addressed to Rev. W. H. Frazer. From Bethlehem and Tabernacle Churches, addressed to Rev. H. C. Carmichael. From Camp Greene Church, addressed to Rev. Moody Moss. From Walkersville Church, addressed to Rev. A. H. Key.

On examination, these calls were found in order, and we recommend that they be placed in the hands of the persons to whom addressed.

The following requests for supplies for the next six months came into our hands:

From McGee Church for services of Rev. A. H. Fraser. We recommend that the request be granted.

From Newell Church for services of Rev. M. E. Peabody. We recommend that the request be granted.

From Thomasboro Church for services of Rev. S. C. Byrd. We recommend that the requested be granted in consideration of the following facts:

First, the church is not able to raise sufficient funds to justify a call at present, but is making plans for issuing of a call at the earliest possible date, the present supply agreeing to and encouraging this step.

Second, the issuing of a call to Rev. S. C. Byrd, which is what the congregation is ready to do if the Presbytery insists, and the acceptance of same by Rev. S. C. Byrd, would necessitate his moving his membership from Charleston Presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina, which step we think would be unwise inasmuch as the said Synod is a supporter of Queens-Chicora College, with which institution Dr. Byrd is officially connected.

We recommend that hereafter congregations desiring stated supplies state definitely in their requests what remuneration they propose to give for his support.

We recommend further in view of the widespread unemployment of our ministers that this Presbytery go on record in the future as opposing the employment of men as pastors or stated supplies who are already receiving adequate financial support from the Church.

Also a call came into your Committee's hands from Salem congregation addressed to Rev. I. N. Clegg. This call was found in order and we recommend that it be placed in the hands of Stated Clerk to hold until proper disposition can be made.

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Invitation from the Pineville Church for the fall meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records desires to report as follows:

After examination of the Sessional Records by the Presbytery as a whole acting as a committee, we present the following facts:

That the following churches apparently failed to present any Sessional Records for the approval of Presbytery: Altan, Bethel, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Candor, Lee Park, Macedonia, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Oakboro, Palestine, Polkton, Robinson, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Turner, Unionville.

The following churches turned in records that were approved except for a few minor irregularities which were noted in the books: Albemarle, Bethany, Cornelius, Indian Trail, Matthews, Pageland, Rehoboth, Rourk's Chapel, St. Andrews, Banks, Siler, Walkersville, West Avenue.

The following were approved without exception: Amity, Badin, Beulah, Brainard, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lilesville, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, Marshville, Marston, Monroe, Morven, McGee, McLean Memorial, Myers Park, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mulberry, Newells, Nevin, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Paw Creek, Peachland, Pee Dee, Plaza, Philadelphia, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Roberdell, Rockingham, Sharon, Steele Creek St. Paul, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Avenue, Thomasboro, Troy, Wadesboro, Waxhaw, Westminster, Williams Memorial, Wilmoore.

We rejoice at the large number of minutes reported as correct as compared with former years.

We recommend that churches delinquent in bringing reports to Presbytery be notified by the Clerk to bring Sessional Records for two years to next spring meeting of Presbytery.

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.

The Special Committee on Case of Leonard Gill reported as follows:

CASE OF LEONARD GILL

The special committee appointed to investigate the progress and record of Mr. Leonard Gill would submit the following report:

The Committee has held two meetings and has heard Mr. Gill

and several who have been requested to testify of their knowledge of his labors and conduct.

We would recommend the following action to the Presbytery:

Whereas, Mr. Leonard Gill was placed on probation at the fall meeting of Presbytery and asked to try his gifts in the service of the Church for the purpose of ascertaining if his labors would be blessed of God's Spirit, and whereas the testimony given shows that God has apparently blessed him in growth in grace and in successful labors.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg that we thank God for this evidence of His favor in giving a degree of repentance, growth in grace, and success to our brother. But inasmuch as the Rules of Discipline in our Book of Church Order, page 254, demand great caution in restoring a suspended or deposed minister, and inasmuch as the offense of Mr. Gill was one which disregarded the teaching of Jesus as to the grounds of divorce, and was committed in open defiance of that declaration of Jesus (Matt. 5:31-32, and Matt. 19:9), we therefore recommend that the Presbytery give Mr. Gill its cordial approval of his conduct and labors since the last meeting of Presbytery and give to him a place for service and direct him to continue until the next regular meeting of Presbytery and that the Presbytery extend to him all encouragement and guidance possible to be given.

The report was adopted.

The same special committee reporting on the case touching Dr. Hay Watson Smith brought in a minority report as follows:

DR. HAY WATSON SMITH CASE

Resolved that inasmuch as there seems to be good reason to believe that the Presbytery of Arkansas did not investigate thoroughly the rumors concerning the soundness of the faith of Dr. Hay Watson Smith, therefore that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to meet in Montreat, May 24, 1934, to appoint an ad interim committee to investigate the whole matter in the pamphlet of Dr. W. M. McPheeters reviewing this subject and report its investigations to the next Assembly.

W. H. FRAZER.
E. A. DILLARD.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT.
J. D. WOODSIDE.
J. S. SIBLEY.

The majority report was adopted.

Dr. W. H. Frazer accepted the call of the Mallard Creek Church and the following commission was appointed to install him on the second Sunday of May at 2:30 P. M.:

A. S. Johnson to preside, J. F. Hardie to preach, C. M. Boyd to charge the pastor, H. J. Spencer to charge the congregation, H. Y. Galloway and Rev. J. G. Garth as alternate for any minister. Time: second Sunday of May at 2:30 P. M.

The Stated Clerk was given permission to complete statistical report and send to Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report:

We thank God for spiritual vision and His power to use us in the form of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for His leadership in the work that is near and dear to our hearts, and His presence during the sessions of this meeting.

We wish to thank Dr. Johnson and his faithful committee for the warm reception and excellent entertainment during our stay in Charlotte. We feel that nothing has been overlooked by them in contributing to our comfort and enjoyment.

We wish to thank the good ladies of the Church for their untiring efforts in providing the food served in such a splendid way.

To Dr. Johnson, the efficient and faithful pastor, and the members of this great church, the Presbytery is indebted and extends its heartfelt thanks.

Also Messrs. Dolph Young and Jesse Oldham and Mrs. R. D. Currence, Miss Madeline Orr and Mrs. R. W. Adams for tabulating and adding lists of statistical reports, and the city daily papers for their full and accurate reports of the meetings of Presbytery.

C. C. HAMILTON, Chairman.
A. T. TAYLOR.
G. C. HUNTINGTON.
T. V. HOWELL.
D. E. CLARK.

The Committee on Nominations reported and the following were elected to fill the vacancies:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions was re-elected and Rev. D. P. McGeachy was added to this committee.

Ruling Elder R. E. Suther was placed on the Committee of Evangelism, and Rev. J. F. Hardie was added to this committee.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We recommend that the following absences be excused: Rev. M. E. Peabody for entire meeting, Rev. J. F. Hardie from the sessions of Tuesday, Rev. S. J. Hood from the afternoon session Tuesday, Mr. W. J. Sims after the afternoon session Tuesday, Mr. T. N. Kerns and Mr. John M. Russell and Rev. C. W. Sommerville from the evening session Tuesday, Rev. A. S. Anderson, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Mr. C. A. Bland, Mr. S. H. McCain, and Mr. John C. Munn after the evening session Tuesday, Rev. G. C. Huntington after the morning session Wednesday, Mr. J. C. Richardson after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Grier after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON.
W. M. MOORE.
L. H. QUERY.

The report was adopted.

The following report was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod finds nothing in the Minutes that calls for the special attention of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THROWER, Chairman.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions recommend the adoption of the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions along with the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. WHITELY, Chairman.
J. P. McNATT.
C. R. NISBET.
S. B. McPHEETERS.
R. G. SPRATT.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the year ending March 31, 1934, is hereby presented, together with the Treasurer's report properly audited and signed.

I. Difficult Year

In many respects this has been the most trying year we have had in home missions in the past decade. This has been brought about, in the main, by the small receipts for this work, causing your Committee to have to borrow extensively under most difficult circumstances; and even then, we were from two to three months behind with the salaries of the men on the fields. This condition was brought to the attention of the churches of Presbytery, and we rejoice in the liberal response that followed. The end of the church year found churches, societies, Sunday Schools, and individuals contributing in such a way as to gladden the heart of your Committee, and to cheer the brethren working on the fields. It will be good news to you, we feel sure, to know that we have closed the year with all the men paid in full, all obligations met, the debt of $316.33 with which we began the year paid off, and that we have a balance on hand with which to begin the new year of $322.01. Total receipts for the year were $10,431.24. Disbursements $10,109.23. Your Committee would express its sincere appreciation to every church, society, Sunday School, and individual who had a hand in any way in bringing about this healthy condition. But that our rejoicing might not be too free, we would remind you that our total receipts for the past year, at that, were $100 short of the previous year; which in turn were but 40 per cent of what we were receiving five years before. This favorable showing this year was made possible simply because we had no overhead expense worth mentioning, and practically every dollar that was paid in, went direct to the men on the fields. Still your Committee believes we have turned the corner in this work, and that a new day is ahead. We call upon the churches of the Presbytery to make it possible for us to go forward in this vital work.

II. Review of the Year

Our review must be brief. Many interesting facts will have to be omitted. Time will permit us to touch only a few of the bright spots. As a matter of fact, the vital things in home missions cannot be put in statistics. Much of this is wrought out in prayer; and to get a true estimate we would have to follow the trail of these self-sacrificing men and women, day by day, as they go in and out among their people, advising here, encouraging there, comforting the sorrowing, strengthening the weak, training their people all the while in church, business, social, civic, and home life, and above all else, setting before them a godly example to remind them that "church goes on six days in the week as well as on Sunday."

1. The Field: We now have under the care of the Home Mission Committee 47 of the 94 churches, or one-half the churches in the Presbytery. These are grouped into 19 separate pastoral charges. Each group is being regularly supplied with a man. None of the home mission fields have been vacant through the year. Notwithstanding the hardships resultant from the small salaries received from the churches they serve, and the reduced appropriations made by our committee, and all of it coming in irregularly, often as much as three months behind—still the men have stayed with their work and carried on day by day without a murmur. Some of them have

turned down calls to self-supporting churches, with a much larger stipend attached, all because they love the work they are in, and want to complete the task they assigned themselves in this work when they began. Such devotion and sacrificial service on the part of these home mission men ought not to go unnoticed by this Presbytery. It is the judgment of your Committee that on the whole we have the finest group of men doing home mission work to be found within the bounds of any Presbytery in our Assembly. The attention of our people needs to be repeatedly called to this fact.

The task of home missions is to win every soul in the bounds of these many fields to a saving knowledge of, and a personal loyalty to, Jesus Christ; to build them up in their faith; and out of this fellowship, however large or small, to create a missionary spirit that will not be satisfied until the whole field is won to Christ, and men have become faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God. In the carrying out of this task, many a home mission man becomes discouraged because of the smallness of his church and the lack of leadership in it for this work. On the other hand, many of our own workers are seeing clearly that the small groups have all the promises of God's blessing upon them that the larger ones have. The reality and unity of Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus are not affected by numbers; and the work started in these small home mission churches often is like opening up of springs that ultimately issue forth in a great stream to water the plains. It has become proverbial with us that the great majority of our church leaders and officers come out of such home mission fields. A full appraisal here would certainly lead us to the conclusion that it is a wise expenditure of funds that develops a growing home mission church, ever increasing in power to do the Master's work. I feel sure we are coming more and more to the conclusion that whatever may be the demands made upon us elsewhere, we are going to see to it that our home mission work is properly cared for. The life of the church is bound up with it. The aggressive home mission church is a growing church. Turn our backs upon this cause and we at once begin to die. The genius of home missions is found in the scheme whereby the strong can help the weak. This demands of us not merely that we help them with our gifts, but that we enter into a real brotherhood with them, to share one with the other, whatever of blessings may be ours, each sharing with the other in a common task of bringing the Kingdom in.

Such a sharing, one with the other, seems to your Committee to demand a closer contact on the part of the larger churches with the smaller than is ordinarily secured through the offices of the Home Mission Committee. So we are again calling upon pastors of the stronger churches to take the lead in making these contacts. There is much of romance to be uncovered in such an undertaking, as well as much mutual benefit to be derived in the common sharing. As we see it, it offers the very finest field for project work on the part of our Sunday Schools, societies, men and women organizations, and the church as a whole.

2. Building Operations: One new church was built during the year, and another started. A number were extensively repaired, and a few painted, your Committee furnishing the paint. The new

church built is at Biscoe. It is one of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful church, in all the home mission work. Situated right in the heart of the town, on the most beautiful lot to be found, a lot that has the depth of 450 feet, and plenty of parking space, the church is the pride of the people of that place. The Belk Foundation gave $500 to it. Your Committee is caring for their heating plant. The rest was raised through the efforts of the faithful little band in the church who, according to their pastor, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, "stretched themselves to the limit." Their heroic efforts caught the imagination and fired the zeal of the people in the other churches in the place, and many of the Baptists and Methodists came forth and gave liberally to the work without solicitation. All in all, they have built, and that without debt, and in the year of the depression. Let me quote a sentence from a recent letter of the pastor of the church: "To see what has been done here this year seems almost beyond belief. It is an unmistakable evidence of God's grace working through the faith of one little woman through the years who always believed and had a dream that some day God would help them build a church. For fifteen or twenty years she has been persistently working, and now the most beautiful church in the group stands a monument of what God can do when He has just one of devout faith through whom He can work."

The church at Candor, another member in this group, not to be outdone by their near neighbors, came together and raised $6,000 to pay off the debt which had been resting on their beautiful church for a number of years and hampering their work all the while. This fine accomplishment was brought about through the inspiration of one of their members who promised $1,000 upon the condition the congregation raised the rest.

Macedonia, the third member in this group, the country church, and mother of the other two, has plans under way to build a large community house to care for the activities of their young people. They hope to complete it by fall. We should certainly commend all these churches for their forward steps in these difficult times.

Rourk's Chapel, one of the four churches served by Rev. A. T. Taylor in Richmond County, has begun the erection of their new church building. Through the years since their organization, this church has been worshipping in an old lean-to abandoned one-room school building. Recently a Mr. Caudle gave them a two-acre tract of land nearby the present building, which had been selected jointly by your Committee and the officers of the church as the most desirable site for the new church building. Here they are erecting a frame structure much like the beautiful church that was built at McLeans two years ago. Through the special efforts of Mr. W. E. Price, your Committee is raising $500 for them. The John Belk Foundation will furnish whatever brick is necessary, and the congregation has cut the logs and furnished the lumber. With these materials, they assure us they will build another home mission church without debt. And what a blessing it will be to that thickly settled community!

The debt remaining on the new manse at Locust was paid off during the year. This church made extensive repairs on its church building also, remodeling the interior. They plan during the summer

to erect a Sunday School building to the rear of their church and at right angles to it. It is their hope to secure a large part of the lumber necessary for this new structure from what was left of the old Stanly Hall plant. In this way they assure us also that they will build without debt.

The Ellerbe Church was painted during the year, and the interior of the church remodeled. Other churches upon which repairs were made include the following: Norman, new roof; Mt. Carmel, new roof; Rockingham, installed a new furnace at a cost of $1,050, in addition to paying $600 on their basement debt; Pageland, new roof; Midland, new roof; Siler, new roof, and installing heaters; Indian Trail, and a number of other churches did repair work on their manses.

Mrs. Ida C. McNeill, of Hamlet, who held a note of $2,000 against the Roberdel manse, made the generous offer of $1,000 to the church upon the condition the church secure the other $1,000 with which to pay off the note. This the church has done, getting a loan from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee in Atlanta upon easy terms of payment. So the church is that much nearer the owner of their attractive manse.

3. Evangelism: While there has been no large ingathering in the way of conversions, the exact number not having been tabulated at this time, still it has been a most fruitful year in reconsecrations, and in a general awakening in many of the home mission fields. The men are almost a unit in saying the work is in better condition than it has been in many years. There is an optimism that is most hopeful. Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation to every man who has assisted in holding one of these evangelistic meetings during the year. We hope you have been blessed in doing so, and we know you were a blessing to the churches. Help us to keep the evangelistic spirit to the front.

III. Policies

1. It will be the policy of the Committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent.

2. The Committee will expect every home mission pastor to live on the field he serves.

3. A home mission church planning to build either a church or a manse, is expected to confer with the Committee in regard to site, style of building, and plans of financing the same before actually beginning building operations. All applications for aid in building should be made in writing, and should show the cost of the building contemplated, and the amount of money raised for the same.

4. The Committee will expect every home mission church and manse to be properly insured, and care taken to see that the insurance is kept in force.

5. It will be the policy of the Committee to pay on appropriations for the coming year, in proportion to receipts. We appeal to the churches of the Presbytery to send in their gifts regularly through the year, so that this unusual condition may work the least possible hardship to the men on the fields.

IV. Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery grant the following supplies: Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson; the Pageland group, I. N. Clegg, and that Mr. Clegg be asked to hold the calls from Pageland and Salem until the next meeting of Presbytery; Walkersville group, A. H. Key, and that Mr. Key be asked to hold his call to Walkersville until the next meeting of Presbytery; Camp Greene and Nevins, M. R. Moss, and that Mr. Moss be asked to hold his call to Camp Greene until the next meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Tabernacle, now grouped with Marshville, Peachland and Polkton, be grouped with Bethlehem and Midland, and the calls from Bethlehem and Tabernacle for H. C. Carmichael be approved, and that he be made stated supply at Midland. And the plan for services at Unionville, the other member of this group, be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee.

3. That the Committee be permitted to hold a one-day conference with the workers on the home mission fields at the expense of the Committee.

4. Presbytery call upon the churches to give sacrificially to this cause during the coming year, and to remember that the percentage assigned to Presbytery's Home Missions is 15 per cent.

5. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1934-35:

Wilmoore	$ 120.00
Bethlehem, Midland, Tabernacle	300.00
North Charlotte	600.00
Lee Park, Turner and Stephenson	780.00
Indian Trail and Siler	600.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	720.00
Morven, Camden and Lilesville	400.00
Roberdel, Cameronian and Brainard	660.00
Marston, Mark's Creek, McLean and Rourk's	400.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	600.00
Troy	600.00
Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust	500.00
Morgan Memorial	240.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Rockingham	400.00
Camp Greene and Nevin	720.00
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	300.00
Walkersville, Altan, Rehoboth-Bethany	500.00
Jefferson Standard (Ellerbe Church)	300.00
Biscoe Heating Plant	300.00
Incidental Expenses	300.00
Mt. Gilead Building	200.00
Deficit Synod's Apportionments	400.00
	$10,110.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY MARCH 31, 1934

Received from Churches, Auxiliaries, Individuals, and Sunday Schools	$10,396.24
Received from Dividend Com. Nat'l Bank	12.00
Received from Churches on Ins. Advanced	23.00
	$10,431.24

Disbursements

Overdraft	$ 316.33	
Paid to Workers	9,271.83	
Expenses Members of Committee Attending Meetings	19.52	
Printing	59.56	
Stamps — Treasurer	8.00	
Insurance	84.70	
Jefferson Standard Life (Ellerbe Church)	297.24	
Expense Acting Superintendent	12.10	
Paint for Churches	39.95	
		$10,109.23
Balance on hand		322.01
		$10,431.24

Liabilities None

ASSETS

Two (2) shares stock Commercial National Bank

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael accepted calls to Bethlehem and Tabernacle churches, and arrangements for his installation were made as follows: Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to preside, preach and propound questions, Rev. M. R. Gibson to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine as alternate for any of these. Time and place: 3:00 P. M., May 27, 1934, at Bethlehem Church.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley to preside and preach and propound questions, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to charge the pastor, and

Ruling Elder C. W. Walton to charge the congregation. Rev. W. B. Neill as alternate for any of these. Time and place: 3:00 P. M., July 8, 1934, at Tabernacle Church.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at the call of the Moderator or Stated Clerk. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Akers.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
HUNTER MARSHALL, JR., Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

By R. A. Dunn

About the year 1735 a race of people, differing in customs, forms of religious worship and doctrinal belief from the first settlers of North Carolina came in two streams to this State. Scotch-Irish Presbyterians from the North of Ireland came largely through Pennsylvania and then through Virginia to the Piedmont section of North Carolina, passing on from Virginia because of its stricter laws applying to the worship of God. About the same time the Scotch Highlanders, holding the same faith, coming in mainly through Wilmington and Charleston, settled on the Cape Fear River and grew into a widespread colony up and down the Cape Fear Valley.

To us who have pictured all of this eastern division of our country as covered by virgin forest it is a strange fact that two hundred years ago there was little forest land in the section between the Dan and Catawba Rivers. Instead there existed vast prairies and fertile land covered with deep, luscious grass suitable for grazing cattle. The climate was mild—the land low in price. The Catawba Indians were comparatively quiet and peaceful. Finding here, also, freedom of worship which they held most important, the thrifty Scotch-Irish people, not unused to hardship, began to make their homes.

Very soon in every community preaching points were established, at which Presbyterian ministers served by regular and occasional appointments. Although communication and travel were difficult, it was not an uncommon thing for these people to attend religious services fifteen and twenty miles from their homes. This resulted in important spiritual development culminating in the organization of strong country churches for the wealth and culture of that time were largely found in the country.

A group of seven churches, Sugar Creek, Providence, Steele Creek, Hopewell, Center, Poplar Tent and Rocky River, were organized in a period between 1755 and 1765. These formed a circle around Charlotte, nearly all being in Mecklenburg County. Famous men ministered in their services, including Alexander Craighead, S. C. Caldwell (it is written he served one charge thirty-five years and had eleven children), John Robinson, R. H. Morrison, founder of Davidson College, and others. All were eminent men who would make an impression on any generation.

The town, Charlotte, was only a village which George Washington later described as being a rather poor sort of place, at best insignificant, contemptible.

As people increased, so did the bad roads, and more churches had to be provided. This was the condition in the country districts but the village of Charlotte had no church. The country churches became interested in establishing a church in the town, the communities being inter-dependent.

At first a community church was erected by the town and all the denominations represented in Charlotte worshipped in it, each being

allotted a specified time. The Presbyterians formed a compact congregation in these early years and expected to become soon a fully equipped Church.

In 1821 they applied to Concord Presbytery for oversight and care which was duly accorded, and certain of its mniisters were sent to preach to this congregation at stated times.

Prior to 1826 the congregation was supplied several years by Rev. S. C. Caldwell, pastor of Sugar Creek Church, who gave it one-fourth of his time.

In 1827 Dr. Morrison was preaching at both Sugar Creek Church and Charlotte, receiving $400.00 from Sugar Creek and $200.00 from Charlotte that he might "be free from worldly cares." (If some of you meet that price and preach good sermons you might get some bids now.) But money was not all. Hams and hens were not 30 cents a pound then, and many fat hens and fine hams found their way to the Manse. We don't give our preacher much produce as we prefer to keep him thin.

Community churches have rarely been successful, and each of the denominations looked forward to the time when they might have their own organization and home.

The First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was organized in August, 1832.

I quote from a draft by the late J. Harvey Wilson, one of our honored elders:

"The property now owned by the First Presbyterian Church was donated by the commissioners of the town to citizens thereof for the purpose of being improved by them to give accommodation for religious services to all denominations, the title thereto being retained by said commissioners. The town's population was about 300, and there was no church of any denomination in the place. The citizens of the town undertook the erection of a church building of brick. The principal contributors were Presbyterians, consisting mainly of William Davidson, John Irwin, William Smith, William Carson, and others. In erecting the church, an indebtedness of about $1,500 had been incurred. This usually occurs. This amount was borrowed from the Bank of New Bern, and note of the commissioners of the town was made upon the ground that the title to the property thus improved was retained by the corporate authorities. Incidentally, it was said that interest at the rate of 18 per cent was paid. The debt became a burden, and the Presbyterians offered to pay the debt if the authorities would convey the title to them." This was done and the church has a deed to the property.

When the Presbyterian Church was organized in 1832 there were 36 members enrolled. One of the early reports mentions 13 colored members. At this time Dr. R. H. Morrison was pastor of both the Charlotte Church and Sugar Creek Church, the combined membership of which was 242, or about 500, says another account. About this time there was a notable revival of religion, Dr. Morrison being the leader, assisted by Rev. A. J. Leavenworth of the Presbyterian

Church and Messrs. Furman and Barnes of the Baptist Church. A very cordial relation has always existed between the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches in Charlotte, as is further evidenced in later pages of this sketch. This is also true of churches of other denominations which came later.

In 1833 Dr. Morrison withdrew as pastor, and Rev. Abner J. Leavenworth became stated supply, and the following year he became pastor. He was succeeded in 1934 by Dr. R. H. Morrison. It is interesting to note that Dr. Morrison, Dr. A. W. Miller and Dr. Alexander Sinclair were each pastor of this church at two different periods.

At an early date prayer meeting was held every Friday night, later being changed to Thursday night and finally seemingly permanently established on Wednesday night.

The church began in enthusiasm and hope, but in the short period of a year interest in things religious had subsided to an unfortunate extent, and the year 1833 saw a depleted condition. About this time a monthly concert of prayer for missions was put into effect, and the state of religion commenced to improve.

Rev. F. K. Nash was called to the pastorate in 1841 and was offered $450.00. It is recorded that he declined the call. Rev. Mr. Freeman of Georgia was then employed as stated supply and was paid $500.00 and a house. He continued with the church for three years.

In May, 1846, the Rev. Cyrus Johnson was installed as pastor. The report to Presbytery the following year gave the number of members as 54 white, and 8 colored. Its total benevolent collections were $121.00. This did not include congregational and pastoral expenses. The reports show that in 1850 or 1851 the membership had increased to the number of 80.

Discipline was administered without fear or favor, and some names rather familiar to us were at times made prominent by requests of the session for their appearance before it. On one occasion four members attended a town ball. Official action was taken by the session, which was so forcible that two immediately professed repentance, with promises for the future, and the other two left town. Drunkenness, profanity and some lesser evils were not lightly passed over.

In 1849 there was a greatly revived interest in the church and its work, and an unusual number were added to the church. It is of interest to note that a week of special services resulted in a gracious revival, the pastor being assisted by Rev. B. A. Penick and Rev. Walter Pharr.

Presbytery met in this church in 1850, and the deacons were commended particularly for attending to the material needs of this court. This year there were added on examination 27, and by certificate 8. The total number of members had now reached 80 white and 8 colored.

An incident showing the cordial relationship between the denom-

inations is that the Presbyterian Church joined with the Methodist Church in making a contribution of $50.00 to the Bible Cause. To Education and Publication, Foreign and Domestic Missions the Presbyterians at this time were contributing $159.00. The pastor's salary is seldom mentioned, but we can form some idea of the lucrative position he occupied by noting the amounts paid by other churches. One of our neighboring churches of greater financial strength was paying $450.00 a year. Another made a contract to pay a fair salary but specified that the minister must pay for six pews. There seems to have been a slight amount of Scotch blood in this congregation.

In 1850 the benevolences amounted to $339.00. The sexton received $40.00 for a year's services. A note states that many subscriptions were made but not collected in full, and that a debt of $161.00 existed for which there were no funds available. In 1851 this debt was paid in full, and a movement inaugurated to erect a new church. Complaint is made at that time that the congregation is "too much at ease in Zion, careless, indifferent, and conforming to the world."

The pastor was promised $619.00 and received $440.00. I cannot find any mention of the liquidation of this difference. I note too that the sexton received only $36.00 of his $40.00.

The increasing congregation began to tax the seating capacity and desire was expressed for additional pews. It was stated that the choir occupied three whole seats.

An overture was sent to the General Assembly protesting against Presbytery being composed of ministers only. I find that there is a leaning in that direction now. Committees of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly are composed in the proportion of three ministers and two elders, or if the number is smaller, two ministers and one elder.

In 1852 there was more agitation for a new church.

In 1853 first mention is made of the degree of D.D. being conferred upon Rev. Cyrus Johnson by the University of North Carolina.

In 1854 the total membership was 154, there being 60 families enrolled. In this year the church contributed to Foreign and Domestic Missions $262.00; the congregational expenses were $1,353.00; and miscellaneous $382.00. It is interesting to note that $354.00 was contributed to Austin College in Texas.

In 1855 the pastor, Dr. Cyrus Johnson, died, having completed a term of nine years of most efficient and successful service.

In the same year Rev. T. P. Johnson became the preacher for March, April and May. In July Dr. A. W. Miller became our pastor.

Evidence of the important place held by the Sunday School is shown by the fact that in 1856 the session declared that the members should visit the Sunday School and stay through the full time. As an aside, one notes that Dr. Miller, the pastor, seems to have made all the motions in the meeting of the session, slightly reminding us of some others.

In April 1856 the membership had grown to 156; congregational expenses were $1,150.00 and benevolences $1,129.00. During a period when discipline was in full flower six months' reports were torn out of the record.

In 1857 $2,000.00 salary was promised Dr. Miller. Discipline was still abounding. The statement is made that one of the elders was called before the session for traveling on Sunday, but he gave exonerating reasons and was excused. Elders were required to give excuses for absence from session meetings, which were often held at 9 o'clock in the morning, from prayer meeting and the monthly concert of prayer.

The clerk was expressly ordered to report absences and call for excuses. In April 1857 the total enrollment, including 9 colored members, was 182. The desire for a new church had been developing consistently, and the total collections were $11,405.00 in that year, much of this doubtless having been raised for the new church which was completed in 1857. There now remains of that church the front of the building and the spire.

The first six months of 1857 the pulpit was vacant, Dr. Miller having resigned as pastor to accept a call to the Tabb Street Church in Petersburg, Va. Rev. Alexander Sinclair was called, and accepting, began his first pastorate. The church now occupied a position of commanding influence. We are glad to read that slaves were frequently received into its membership and the east side of the gallery was allotted to them.

By 1859 the church had 194 members upon its rolls, and the Sunday School numbered 140. Congregational and other expenses amounted to $15,000, while more than $800 was contributed to benevolences. Unusual interest in the church and its work was shown in the early part of this year, but this is said to have subsided to a certain extent later. Proof of the increase of the missionary spirit is given in the fact that a colored Sunday School, with 60 members, was conducted by the church. The session requested the Synod to overture the General Assembly, meeting in Rochester, N. Y., to order the churches to pay their representatives' expenses to Presbytery and to Synod, the representatives having up to that time paid their own expenses.

In 1860 the congregational expenses were set down as $3,318.00 and benevolences $1,379.00. Excuse is made that paying off the debt on the new church caused a reduction in benevolences.

In 1861 great political excitement is mentioned as affecting the church activities unfavorably. Civil unrest is again referred to later in the year, but no other reference is made to the war which was in progress. The meetings of the Session, Presbytery and Synod went on as usual. More stringent rules were enacted to insure the presence of officers as the session and prayer meeting and concert of prayer, and any member refraining from coming twice in succession was waited upon by two members of the session.

In 1862 the only reference to the war was that Thanksgiving and Prayer and Fast Days had been appointed by the civil authorities and carefully observed.

The church was again without a pastor, and preaching was supplied twice a month by Dr. Kirkpatrick, president of Davidson College, as stated supply. A glimpse of the suffering and privations of the time is given by the recorded fact that the session took action for relief work in Wilmington Presbytery from the effects of the war and yellow fever.

There were no additons to the church in 1863 on profession of faith, and the contributions were greatly reduced. The country was torn by civil war, and excitement and confusion possessed the minds of the people. At this unhappy time the church was without a pastor, but there was preaching regularly.

In 1864 Rev. Alexander Sinclair again became pastor. Congregational expenses were $2,526.00 and benevolences $4,175.00. It is only natural to suppose that some of this, at least, was paid in Confederate bills.

Another insight into the deplorable conditions at that time is given by a statement made by the session that the war was very distracting and did not deepen the spirituality of the congregation.

The same year Dr. Alexander Sinclair resigned as pastor because of sickness and the tie as pastor was severed the second time.

In March 1865 Rev. J. T. Leftwich was called as stated supply.

In July of that year Dr. A. W. Miller was engaged to hold a protracted meeting, and was elected stated supply, and in October is spoken of as the "newly-elected pastor," this second pastorate continuing until 1892.

There follow now the last years of the Civil War, with hardships and distress as the result of war and reconstruction.

In 1867 there were 12 additions on examination, and 34 by letter. Colored communicants 30, and a total membership of about 212. The Sunday School was well attended, and there was also a good Sunday School for colored children.

In September 1871 three deacons met with the session to canvass the question of a Second Presbyterian Church, and a committee was appointed to visit and converse with the congregation about this.

In November 1871 sites and prices were asked for this church. In 1872 the church was reported free from debt and the recommendation was made that immediate steps be taken to build a manse by taking sufficient stock in building and loan associations to yield $4,500.00 for this purpose.

In September 1873 request was made that Presbytery call a meeting to organize the Second Presbyterian Church, and in October a number of members were dismissed to unite with this church, which has grown to be one of the very large churches of the Assembly.

In 1873 a request from the session for a city missionary was disapproved by Presbytery. In October of this year pews which had doors and numbers were surrendered by owners and became free.

In January 1874 General D. H. Hill, who had been one of the most distinguished commanders of the Confederate Army, was elected superintendent of a Mission School of this church. This was one of a number of missions for white and colored maintained in various sections of Charlotte, in which this church has always been interested. Two missions for colored boys and girls have been maintained for many years.

The session made request that the authorities at Davidson College prevent the Students' Ball which was to be held in Charlotte on Friday night of Commencement Week.

In 1866 a number of men in the church formed a society to be known as the "Men's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church," the object being to increase interest in Foreign Missions. We are of the opinion that this was the first men's society in the Southern Church, and it has had a continuous and successful life to this day.

A communication from the deacons stated that inasmuch as Dr. Miller did so much mountain mission work, they should discontinue support of a special missionary in the mountains, and that the $800.00 now used for that purpose should be applied on the salary of an assistant pastor. They also requested the session to put a stop to so many special collections as it worked against the regular collections. Further, they protested against the custom of using special pews, and asked that the people move to the front, leaving the back seats for later arrivals.

In 1888 hearty endorsement was made of a Presbyterian Hospital, and the idea of a paid choir was favored. It was an unusually liberal year. They appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of using electric lights.

In 1889 the joint meeting of elders and deacons considered the location of a Synodical Orphanage, and discussed the question of a Third Presbyterian Church. In this year Rev. Edward Mack was engaged to supply the church during Dr. Miller's absence in Europe during the coming summer.

In 1892 Dr. Miller died. He was a great man, a contemporary of Drs. B. M. Palmer and J. L. Girardeau, and like them distinguished for scholarship and eloquence in the pulpit. His sentences rolled in such grandeur and stirring power that even the words of his discourse remained in the minds of his hearers for years afterwards.

After Dr. Miller's death, Reverend Edward Mack supplied the church acceptably for a year, and was given a call to become our pastor, which he declined. He was a brilliant young man of great promise and won the affection of the people. His youth was extreme, having graduated at Davidson College when seventeen years of age, and being barely twenty-one when supplying our pulpit.

In 1893 Reverend John A. Preston, D.D., of Lexington, Va., at that time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, Ala., accepted a call to this church. He died in Lexington September,

1896, having given us the last three and one-half years of his life. In 1894, during Dr. Preston's pastorate, it was decided to remodel the church and put up a Sunday School building. This proved to be a much larger undertaking than at first intended, as the record shows that everything was made new except the front of the church and the spire. A charity association for the city was formed at a union meeting of the churches. In the beauty of holiness Dr. Preston lived his life among us and preached a gospel winsome and true.

Dr. James R. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, came to us in 1897. A man of learning and tremendous mental power, Dr. Howerton preached sermons which deeply impressed thoughtful members of his congregation. One of the really great men of the pulpit of his time. In 1906 the Committee on Closer Relations of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches in America met in this church in March, Dr. Howerton being a member of this committee. In October Dr. Howerton resigned his pastorate to engage in the organization of Montreat, this undertaking having been provided for by the General Assembly. He was succeeded by Dr. William M. Kincaid.

The appealing beauty of Dr. Kincaid's sermons will not be forgotten. A man of wide culture and delightful personality. He was the pastor par excellence, ministering to the sick with thoughtful sympathy and generosity and his heart was ever ready to make room for the stranger in the blessing of friendship. He died in 1912.

Dr. D. H. Rolston, our next pastor, came to this church full of youthful enthusiasm and energy. A brilliant student, he had won honors in his college days and his intellectual powers showed themselves in the high standard of his sermons, in which he gave promise of becoming one of the outstanding preachers of his day. A man of deep piety and unswerving loyalty to the truth of the Gospel, he spoke without fear or favor. A splendid personal trait which won for him many hearts was his wonderful capacity for deep and enduring friendships. Serving with sacrificial devotion among the soldiers in camp in Charlotte during the great war, he contracted meningitis and in a few days passed on to his great reward. His death occurred in December, 1917.

In 1918 Dr. Albert Sydney Johnson, pastor of the South Highlands Church in Birmingham, Ala., became our pastor. With one accord we would commend his courageous proclamation of the truth of God's Word and his joyous anticipation of the coming of our Blessed Lord, in the glory of His Almighty Power. Of his kindness and sustaining faith and sympathy in sickness and sorrow, many of us can testify.

This church has had the great blessing of having two of her lovely daughters volunteer for God's service in the foreign mission field, Leila Beaty and Maud Carson. Leila Beaty offered herself for service in China but while fitting herself for the work she died in Columbia, S. C., in 1916. Maud Carson went to China in January, 1923, and worked in our mission school in Suchow until January, 1927, returning to this country on account of the Executive Committee's decision to bring back missionaries whose lives were in danger

because of the disturbed conditions resulting from the war. She married Rev. Wm. C. Cumming of our Kiangsu Mission in November, 1927. In God's service as a pastor's wife she died in Henderson in January, 1929.

Five sons of the church have gone into the ministry, Walter W. Moore, who became president of Union Seminary, Walter M. Walsh, Clyde Walsh, Edmonds Brown and R. H. Morrison Brown.

In 1896 the church aided in the movement to build a new church in Dilworth. New pews were provided for our church in this year, the old pews were sold to the Mount Holly Church, but afterwards given to them as a present.

In 1903 this church inaugurated a movement to build a church in Seversville and furnished a large part of the funds.

In 1915 more commodious quarters were needed for our Sunday School. A gift of $20,000.00 was made for this purpose by one of our elders, Mr. J. C. Burroughs, toward this work, and the present Sunday School building was erected.

In 1931 Camp Greene Church was organized. This was the outcome of a mission Sunday School which this church had conducted for a number of years. The Camp Greene Church now uses a commodious church building which the First Presbyterian Church erected and owns.

The report of this church to the General Assembly in May, 1934, gives the number of members 1,187, and contributions $45,257.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States has held three annual meetings in our church—in 1864, 1887, and 1920.

The long line of God-loving and God-fearing men who have ministered to us in the pastorate of this church have been characterized by their ability in the pulpit, by their deep spirituality, and by their loyalty to God's Word.

And so we come to the present day. Tracing the origins of the hundreds of churches which lift their spires above the noise of the busy towns and amid the quiet of the flourishing country settlements of today, we see God's wonderful providence at work throughout the decades of our history. From those distant preaching points, so far removed from each other have grown churches which, gathering strength, have sent their members into new settlements where they have again established preaching points to grow into churches and in their turn sent out members to other settlements to plant places of worship as foundations for future churches. Thus, in never-ending succession, these churches have come, multiplying and increasing in membership and sending forth their colonies to form congregations of like character and spirit, and also to help in supplying membership for churches of other denominations.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue†	11	13	17	18	374	8	1	328	73	45	66	27			18	58	16	49	2160		1763		2387	221
T. R. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.																									
A. S. Anderson, P	Badin, N. C.	Badin	5	7	16	3	143	10	5	237	69	42	15	20	2	2	17	78	20	46	1094		662			9
" S. S	Badin, N. C.	Palestine		1			5														4					
C. C. Beam, Supt of Hos	Charlotte, N. C.																									
H. H. Bear, P	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	3	3	12	7	85	7	1	191			6					6			542	600	205		149	
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	17	32	36	648	12	10	506	835	441	207	73	22	13	242	922	255	302	3000		5791		977	389
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																									
L. P. Burney, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	12	12	15	15	434	6	5	391	342	169	98	55	18	8	77	267	100	178	1667		869		157	267
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C.																									
J. L. Caldwell, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																									
J. A. Caligan, P	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	7	6	6	2	105	3	3	90	113	38	27	5	2	1	37	143	19	34	1100		500		77	5
H. C. Carmichael, P. E	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	4	3	9		37	9		40											100					
" S. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	1	2	2		25	1	1											3	28	200	12			20
" P. E	Allen, N. C.	Bethlehem	5	4	1	1	105	1		72								6		12	300	300	50			
" S. S.	Midland, N. C.	Midland	2	2			20			25							1			1	16	200	27		85	
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Columbia, S. C.																									
W. C. Cooper, P	Stanfield, N. C	Locust	3	2	7	3	70	5	2	114	3	2		12			3	9		6	150	333	146	3	307	
" P	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	3		1	1	22	1		33							1	4		2	90	300	56			
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield	2	1	1		15	1									1			2	85	300	36			
W. C. Copeland	Charlotte, N. C.																									
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	11	18	15	44	644	3	6	632	789	343	187	142	17	13	155	425	204	308	3000		4203		1080	67
A. H. Fraser, S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	McCee†	4	4			85			128	139	62	35	60	3	3	38	83	39	68	796		376			8
W. H. Fraser, Pres	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" P	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	9	16	3		175	1	3	222	46	12	7	12	1	1	11	78	133	27	1000		190		445	40
E. C. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	13	20	20	59	746	2	22	689	4421	1260	039	124	39	33	462	651	550	775	6000		10793	1070	9039	775
J. C. Garth, S. C	Charlotte, N. C																									
M. R. Gibson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	7	8	18	14	200	7	3	202	41	8	7	14	5	1	4	65	5	31	1327		401			119
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	7	6	18	12	209	1	3	271	81	28	11	4	1	1	5	113	6	9	1436		434		844	
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville	5	3	8		342	3	1	302	248	50	38	26	3	4	10	157	50	20	1210		427		234	69
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah	6	4	10	2	133	2		110	38	10	8	2	2	1	5	72	6	6	407		182			43
H. E. Curney, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																									
C. C. Hamilton, P	Troy, N. C	Troy	3	3	2	3	33	2		134	7	1	5				2	14		16	400	767	106		242	
" S. S	Wadeville, N. C	Wadeville					5																			
J. F. Hardie, P	Charlotte, N. C	Second Church*†	31	25	23	35	1817	1	11	1040	6367	3395	1437	389	125	125	1325	4094	1300	1974	5850		19080			4730
C. A. Harper, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	7	11	16	6	275	8		338	271	101	51	16	4	4	50	180	64	126	2145		1001	1	365	383
H. K. Holland, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza†	8	10	18	21	290	7	11	356			11	13				12			1800		778	5	588	28
S. J. Hood, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	9	10	4	3	325	1	4	204	62	28	13		1	18	4	13	46		1030		363		21	108
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*	5	5	9	10	149	6	5	187	5	2	2	1	1		5	8	1	12	202	325	213			
" P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Siler*	6	6		5	92		7	125	5	2	3	3				7		12	217	325	105		140	
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Memorial	2	2			32			70											300	240	33			
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C.																									
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C	First Church*†	20	17	31	56	1187	6	5	438	8426	2350	1642	63	19	57	1203	4185	648	3281	0000		11208			6172
W. H. Johnston, P	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	3	5			70			80				5				36			300		151			
" P	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	8	6	14	3	170	1	2	180	30	10	5	2	1	1	6	60	6	6	1900		160			8
A. H. Key, P. E	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*	6	7	5	6	119	4		104			12				2			12	110		104		24	8
" P. E	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany	2	2		3	43			35											40		20			
" P. E	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Allan	4	4			50			50										6	324		107		180	
" P. E.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	1			30			34										5	24		8			
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	8	8	10		191	3	13	234	162	57	49	15	3	4	32	119	28	46	1200		521			
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	6	5			76			90	5	0						10		7	500	100	184		4313	81
" P	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia*†	8	5	5	2	105			60											117	100	71		90	15
" P	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe	4	4			35											17			254	100	56		6079	
" S. S	Star, N. C.	Star	2	2			13																			
D. P. McCeachy, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	14	16	24	29	371	9	2	275	698	228	024	76	11	11	3368	172	65	282	2400		1705		3117	0152
J. C. McCehee	Charlotte C. H., Va																									
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R	Monroe, N. C.																									
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmoore*†.	7	13	21	9	230	6	1	289	101	3	24	13	1	1	2	49	2	8	941	120	1230		534	27
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haichow Fu, China																									
J. P. H. McNatt, P	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	4	4	3	1	73	2	2	57	54	20	27	11	2	2	15	112	8	39	600	100	219			34
" P	Camden, N. C.	Camden†	3	4	9	1	92	7		51	5	1	2	4	1	1	1	9	1	14	180	100	73			30
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville†	2	2	1	1	17	1			3		1	1	1	1		2		4	100	200	26			
J. W. Moore, F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																									
M. R. Moss, P. E	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Green†	2	2	4		36	2		80	6		2					1			226	380	123		65	
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	Nevin	3	5	3	3	95	3	3	159	106	11	2	1	1	1	1	24		1		400	102		180	
W. A. Nicholson, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	7	7	6	3	100	2	1	111	72	34	13	5	2	2	10	88	9	53	529		223		51	2
" P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks*	5	3			50		3	56	83	20	10	8	4	5	16	42	13	23	300		41		05	
" S. S	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	2	1			24			36											55	189	2			
W. B. Neill, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*	3	3	4		54	2	2	48	7	5	4	6				2		10	289	300	71			
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner	3	2			50			47	1		3	5						13	154	300	32			
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	1	2			20			48			2							4	275	300	14			
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†	12	19	48	61	995	13	6	854	895	344	459	69	12	12	144	680	186	302	3000		4418		1151	313
R. L. Patrick, T	Polloksville, N. C																									
M. E. Peabody	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" S. S	Newell, N. C.	Newell*	7	8	6	7	102	2	1	100	6		8				5	54			379		270		165	40
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Memorial*†	7	9	17	16	141	7	1	155	128	42	34	39	7	3	22	40	28	55	1500		300		322	
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																									
John B. Reily, P	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell*	2	4			64			46	18	2	9	5				18		23	200	200	63			
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	3	4			80			60	30	14	7	10				29		12	254	200	154			
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Brainard†	2	3	1	10	57	1		50	36	20	5	4				22		12	184	200	211			
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	7	9	11	4	352		5	309	351	157	75	60	4	4	65	277	79	131	1200		390		1023	122
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Cook's Memorial	7	9			176		2	100	58	18	9	5	1	1	9	03	12	29	400		104			
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																									
A. R. Shaw, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																									
J. S. Sibley, Ev	Charlotte, N. C.																									
C. W. Sommerville, Prof	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell*†	12	13	10	19	200	4	1	236	201	97	192	75	4	8	72	91	39	101	1300					58
C. P. Stevens, F. M	Yencheng Ku, China																									
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*	6	8	3	6	146	2		190	37	13	11	1		2		83		18	300		203		450	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood	7	9	18	32	293	11		169	0	1						35			336		206		350	
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1	9	1	67	9		02	73	21	11	4				5	15	4	3	200		64			
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C.	Marston†	2	3	3	2	50	2	1	54	11	6	6	3			15	8		18	237	200	139			
" P	Ellerbe, N. C.	McLean Memorial†	4	3	9		40	8		68	1		2	2				4		4	75	133	51			
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk's Chapel†	3	3	12	1	58	10	2	85	7		3	1				4		6	71	200	79			
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 3	Mark's Creek†	6	5	2	2	126	1	2	82	19		7	3			7	11		11	400	209	83			
W. C. Thomas, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	4	7	5	6	111	5		85	5	2	8	10				15		31	383	200	185	2	200	
" P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	3	0		68	6	1	55			5	3				5		10	200	200	60	8		
" P	Norman, N. C.	Norman	2	2	14	7	49	12	1	80	2							9		5	133	200	122			
W. C. Underwood	Charlotte, N. C.																									
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*	6	6	1		105			77	0	4	5				28				422					
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham†	6	8	2	18	166	2	4	79	22	13	21	2	1	1	12	130	5	27	1150	534	454		1016	
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steel Creek*†	15	17	11	20	749	5	7	784	2114	560	295	60	20	26	260	603	284	602	2500		1545	64	371	225
Lynn R. Walker, P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet†	13	16	9	16	307		4	440	117	59	35	32	2	2	19	120	25	39	2262		1254		520	
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle	12	14	13	12	374	7	8	426	106	44	12	18				371			2400		3054		1250	455
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	7	11	13	6	160	6	6	292	265	135	63	32	5	5	03	134	73	111	1665		1566		193	46
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C	Central Steel Creek*†	5	6	11	17	135	3		126	44	6	22	46	3	1	10	56	3	30	1400		771			
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill†	3	4	1		72			60	54	22	15	17	1	2	8	15	9	13	400		103			1
	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro, S. S	6	9	5	13	185	7	1	226	23	19	17	2				3	20	4	6	600		416		741	140
—69	Matthews, N. C	Matthews	3	6		1	90			113	17	7	9	4				5	40			30		165		294	21
	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville, S. S.†	4	4	9	4	53	5		67	16	2	5					2	16		15	200		202		14	20
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland, S. S	2	3			24														4	81		63			
Candidates—22	Polkton, N. C	Polkton, S. S.†	3	3	13		37	8		33		1	2								4	100		185		123	
	Monroe, N. C	Beulah, S. S.†	5	3	3	1	53	3		40	2							5		6	166	300	46			43
	Pageland, S. C	Pageland, S. S.*†	2	2		1	33	7		40	3						2	5		4	115	300	64		90	
	Pageland, S. C	Salem, P. E.*	4	4	9		57	7												3	95	300	12			10
	Matthews, N. C	Providence*	6	7	12	10	176	3	7	176	75	27	11	5	5	5	26	57		18	500		312		641	70
Licentiates —2	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*	4	6			82			60	41	21	35		6		15	26	20	17			454		830	35
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.																									
J. Erskine Love	Atlanta, Ga																									
		—93	537	607	709	712	17010	305	198	15422	28409	10454	6695	1744	360	373	7943	15801	4379	9567	77793	9940	90271	1153	41476	21416

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS											Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession during year	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education & Publication	Assembly's Tr. S. for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions				
Albemarle	1	375	45		26	426	13				17				305				323	155	800
Altan	1	45			5	50															
Amity	1	157	18	22	17	202	10	18			12	5			19				135	44	233
Badin	1	223	10		14	237	16				7								305		312
Banks	1	49			7	56					7				28				32		67
Bethany	1	30			5	35													10		10
Bethel	1	166			14	180	14								48				87		135
Bethlehem	1	64			8	72	1								6				27		33
Beulah	1	33			7	40	3												26		26
Brainard	1	42			8	50	1												132		132
Biscoe	Union Sunday School																				
Caldwell Memorial	1	651	22	90	91	854	40		10	13	24				221		6		834	599	1709
Camden	1	44			7	51	9				3				8				15		26
Cameronian	1	52			8	60													100		100
Camp Greene	1	71			9	80	4												94	96	190
Candor	1	81			9	90													48		48
Central Steele Creek	1	114			14	128	11				40								279	280	599
Charlotte First	1	431			7	438	28	602	164	32			3	57	132	27	172		851		2040
Charlotte Second	1	959		15	75	1049	16	367	90	115	114			35	190		110		1328	300	2649
Cook's Memorial	1	90			10	100									33				55		88
Cornelius	1	72			8	80					5				36				56		97
Ellerbe	1	72			13	85	5								15		15		60		90
Hamlet	1	342	65		27	434	9				25				63				185		274
Hopewell	1	130	20	5	20	235	11	13		2	4			27	38		5		65	3	156
Huntersville	1	236		50	16	302	8			8	18				108				182	66	382
Indian Trail	1	176			11	187	9												192		192
Lee Park	1	48			10	58	4				6								65	20	91
Lilesville	None																				
Locust	1	106			8	114	7				12				6				41	3	62
Macedonia	1	60			7	67	5												39		39
Mallard Creek	1	201	5		16	222	3								43				80	56	179
Marshville	1	57			9	66	9												123		123
Mark's Creek	1	76			6	82	2			1	3				2				31		37
Marston	1	51			5	56	2	2		3	3					4			68		80
Matthews	1	98	2		13	113									13				116		129
McGee	1	115			13	128					43				45				139		227
McLean Memorial	1	64			4	68	9				2				4				26		32
Midland	1	18			7	25													3		3
Monroe First	1	231	11		33	275	21				55				192				270	20	537
Morgan Memorial	1	65			5	70													18		18
Morwen	1	49			8	57	3				6				70				115		191
Mt. Carmel	1	43			6	55	6				3				5		8		11		19
Mt. Gilead	1	67	5	16	12	100	3												75		75
Mulberry	1	233	17		21	271	18	21											147	91	359
Myers Park	1	588	41		62	689	18												1048		1048
Newell	1	95			5	100	6	3							15				118		136
Nevin	1	159			11	170	4		10										101	2	113
Norman	1	72			6	80	14								7				30		37
North Charlotte	1	178			13	191	12								3				126	52	181
Norwood	1	157			12	169	18								19				151		170
Oakboro	1	28			5	33	1								3				24		27
Pageland	1	35			5	40													33		33
Palestine	No Sunday School																				
Paw Creek	1	293			16	309	11				14				130				168	73	385
Peachland	No Report																				
Pee Dee	1	54			8	62	9				3								47		50
Philadelphia	1	204			13	217	4								16				138		154
Pineville	1	100			11	111	6	3							43				94	2	142
Plaza	1	276		61	19	356	12												260		260
Pleasant Hill	1	75			5	80	1	20	3	4	14				3				46	1	91
Polkton	1	29			4	33	13												24		24
Providence	1	164			14	178	12				7				12				102	19	140
Ramah	1	110			8	118	10								6				45	17	68
Rehoboth	1	27			8	35															
Roberdell	1	39			7	46													60		60
Robinson	1	77			7	84	1								24				55	10	99
Rockingham	1	72			7	79	2			11					113				124		248
Rourk's Chapel	1	79			6	85	12			2	1				3		2		48		56
St. Paul	1	281	11	9	37	338	16	22			23				90		10		326	189	660
Salem	No Report																				
St. Andrews	2	225	21		23	269	13			23					72				397	16	508
Sharon	1	177	35		23	135	10												120		120
Siler	1	114			11	125					3								75		78
Six Mile Creek	1	33			3	36													2		2
Stanfield	No Sunday School																				
Star	No Sunday School																				
Steele Creek	3	647	38	30	69	784	11	210	50	25	92	5	5	25	95	18	75		432	186	1218
Stephenson	1	43			5	48													25		25
Sugaw Creek	1	350	23		41	414	10	11			23	10			30		74		289	73	510
Tabernacle	1	34			6	40	9												20		20
Tenth Avenue	1	591			41	632	15	73	14	19	49	4			249				359		767
Thomasboro	1	204			24	228	5		12	14					16				148		190
Troy	1	134			8	142	2												50		50
Turner	1	40			7	47					5								25	6	36
Unionville	No Report																				
Wadesboro	1	80			10	90	6								60				107	5	172
Wadeville	No Sunday School																				
Waxhaw	1	49			11	60													83		83
Walkersville	1	94			10	104	5												23		23
West Avenue	1	273	16		39	328	17												359		619
Westminster	1	480	20		46	546	26				17				91				672		780
Williams Memorial	1	129	14		12	155	17	10		5	20	5							114	76	230
Wilmoore	1	260			29	289	21				12				8				219	229	468
	86	13440	428	298	1325	15423	649	1353	353	284	685	29	8	144	2738	49	477		13482	2689	22530

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    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

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Elected for Three Years

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MINUTES
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Mecklenburg Presbytery

FALL SESSION, 1934

130th STATED MEETING

September 18, 19, 1934

Pineville, N. C.

ADJOURNED MEETING

At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

July 24, 1934

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Rev. E. A. Dillard, Moderator.....Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk.....Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.

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W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship.....Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

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4. **Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, General Chairman.
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   - (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard.
   - (3) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
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   - (5) Men's Work: D. P. McGeachy.
   - (6) Country Church Work: R. A. Young.
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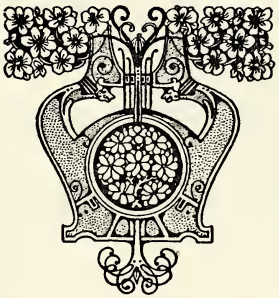

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, July 24, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., according to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Hunter Marshall, Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Sommerville. The following were present:

Ministers: C. M. Boyd, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, J. G. Garth, J. W. Grier, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., R. J. McIlwaine, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Moss, W. A. Nicholson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville, W. B. Neill, C. D. Whitely, B. F. Yandell, W. H. Johnston, M. R. Gibson, H. C. Carmichael, A. H. Key, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. S. Sibley, E. G. Gammon, R. A. Young, E. A. Dillard, J. M. Walker, A. S. Johnson, W. W. Akers, S. J. Hood, J. F. Hardie, A. R. Shaw.

Ruling Elders: H. H. Robinson, Morven; W. R. Grier, Nevin; Dr. S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; J. F. Wallace, Midland; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; W. L. Baker, Sharon; J. F. Medlin, Unionville; S. H. McCain, Walkersville; R. E. Suther, First Church, Charlotte; W. R. Wearn, Second Church, Charlotte; J. H. McEwen, Philadelphia; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; R. C. Heyward, Rockingham.

Rev. W. C. Cooper was elected Temporary Clerk.

Candidate C. K. Poole was dismissed to Winchester Presbytery.

A call from the Nevin Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Moody Moss was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Mr. W. R. Grier, from the Nevin Church, was heard with reference to this call.

A call from the Robinson Church for the services of Candidate W. B. McSwain was also read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. A. H. Key was received by certificate of dismission from Bethel Presbytery.

The Commissions to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael at Bethlehem and Tabernacle reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. C. CARMICHAEL AT BETHLEHEM

The Commission to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael pastor of Bethlehem met at the church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, May 27. Present, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and Elder W. A. Henderson. Commission was constituted with prayer. After divine worship and a sermon by D. P. McGeachy, the Commission proceeded to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael according to the form prescribed in the Book of Church Order, D. P. McGeachy propounding the constitutional questions and charging the pastor; W. A. Henderson charging the people. The Commission was closed with prayer.

D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. C. CARMICHAEL AT TABERNACLE

The Commission to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael at Tabernacle Church report the duty performed on July 8, 1934. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. W. C. Cooper preached; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine charged the pastor, and Rev. W. B. Neill charged the people.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The Commission to install Rev. W. H. Frazer at Mallard Creek Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. H. FRAZER

The Commission to install Rev. W. H. Frazer pastor of Mallard Creek Church met at the church May 13 at 2:30 p. m. Opened with prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth presided in the absence of Rev. A. S. Johnson. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Hardie. The constitutional questions were presented to pastor and church. The charge to the pastor was made by Rev. C. M. Boyd, and Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer charged the people. Elder H. Y. Galloway was also present as a member of the Commission. Closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

These reports were adopted.

Candidate W. B. McSwain was examined with a view to licensure.

The candidate's diploma from Davidson College was accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies.

His diploma from Union Theological Seminary was accepted in lieu of the examination on the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. C. W. Sommerville and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by Rev. C. M. Boyd and was sustained as satisfactory.

This group of examinations was sustained as a whole.

The English thesis on "Justification by Faith" was accepted as satisfactory.

The Greek Exegesis of Galations 3-1-14 was accepted as satisfactory.

The Popular Lecture on the 23rd Psalm was accepted as satisfactory. Mr. McSwain preached a sermon from Joshua 1:9.

This sermon was commended and sustained as a satisfactory part of the trial for licensure.

The examination was sustained as a whole.

This examination was accepted in lieu of further examination for ordination.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report that two papers came into our hands.

First, a call from the Robinson Church addressed to Candidate Wm. B. McSwain. This call was found in order and we recommend that it be placed in Mr. McSwain's hands, and in case of his acceptance, the following Commission be appointed, this in accordance with request of congregation: Rev. C. H. Little to preach sermon and preside; Rev. S. J. Hood to address the people; Dr. J. M. Walker to address the pastor; additional members, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Elders H. E. McComb of Robinson Church, J. F. Black of Sharon Church. Time, August 5th, at 3:30 p. m.

Second, a call from the Nevin Church addressed to Rev. Moody Moss. This call was found in order. However, in the light of information coming before us, we recommend that the call be held in abeyance by Presbytery until its Fall meeting, and that a Commission be appointed by the Presbytery to visit the Nevin field, investigate and handle the situation there with the hope of making the call more unanimous before it is preesnted to party addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Mr. McSwain accepted the call to the Robinson Church.

Mr. W. M. Wicker and Mr. T. B. Hoover, Jr., were received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the gospel ministry, in accordance with the Book of Church Order and the present requirements of the General Assembly. Both of these candidates were recommended for financial aid if needed from the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief at Louisville.

The following petition was presented to Presbytery:

PETITION

We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition Presbytery to appoint a Commission of Presbytery to visit certain fields in the bounds of Presbytery to inquire into matters pertaining to the peace and unity of the churches involved, and to authorize this Commission to take original jurisdiction in all these cases and to conclude all matters affected in such a way as to maintain the dignity and welfare of the churches and their members.

The churches which we ask that you include under the care and jurisdiction of this commission are as follows: Unionville and Stephenson.

We wish that the following brethren be appointed on this Commission, they to elect their own Chairman and a quorum of the body to consist always of three ministers and one elder: Ministers, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, R. A. Young, J. W. Grier; Elders, Hunter Marshall and A. R. Shaw, Jr.

R. J. McILWAINE.
CHAS. D. WHITELY.
W. H. BELK.

The request was granted and the Commission appointed as named in the petition.

The time of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was fixed for Tuesday, September 18, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Rockingham Church was permitted to change the terms of their call to Rev. A. A. Walker to read $1,520 per annum.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance on same: Revs. J. W. Grier, W. C. Cooper, E. A. Dillard, and W. B. Neill; Elders Hunter Marshall and S. B. McPheeters.

The reports were received and their diligence commended.

The Trustees of the Presbytery submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery beg to report that they have disposed of the church property at Porter, N. C., consisting of seven-eighths of an acre of land and a very old building which was used by the church, the condition of which was reported to be very bad, for the sum of $95.00. This sale included some of the equipment.

The $95.00 has been turned over to Mr. W. E. Price, Treasurer, to be used as directed in the resolution authorizing the Trustees to dispose of the property.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. ALEXANDER.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Licentiate W. B. McSwain.

HUNTER MARSHALL, Moderator.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk.

STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Stated Session at Pineville Presbyterian Church, Pineville, N. C., Tuesday, September 18, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall. By request of the Moderator, Rev. E. A. Dillard, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., preached the opening sermon from the text of Colossians 2:11-13.

The Presbyterial Communion Service was administered by the following: Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D.D., and Rev. S. J. Hood in charge; Ruling Elders L. A. Kelly, Edwin Wall, T. E. Gray, J. W. McKinney, B. B. Young.

A memorial to Dr. H. E. Gurney, deceased, was read by Rev. J. G. Garth, as follows:

MEMORIAL TO HENRY ECCLES GURNEY

Henry Eccles Gurney was born in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, on September 12, 1856. He was the son of Wilberforce Gurney and Alexana Nelles Gurney. Two of his immediate family remain to mourn his loss, Mrs. Grace Pettit of Grimsby, a sister, and Eric Gurney, an older brother, of Rochester, N. Y.

As a lad of tender years he was confirmed in the Church of England. His mother had given him to the ministry even before his birth. He received his education in Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, and was ordained on June 5, 1889, as a minister of the gospel by the Western New York Association of the Congregational Church. In this, his first ecclesiastical connection, he served as state missionary of New York, organizing new churches, reviving churches that had declined in activities, and seeking to bring peace between factions in churches that were torn with strife. It is noteworthy that the crest of the Nelles family, his mother's family, was "No Strife," a fitting motto, and one that Dr. Gurney lived up to all his life. In this connection we may also refer to the antecedents of the Gurneys, a family that was of French, or Norman extraction dating back to the invasion of William the Conqueror in the eleventh century.

In 1888, a year before his ordination, Dr. Gurney was married to Mrs. Elinor Porter in Ithaca, N. Y., when her son Carl was quite a small lad. Mrs. Elinor Gurney Myers, a daughter and only child of this union, with her mother and her step-brother, are the members of the family which survive.

Dr. Gurney came south from New York about 1910, moving to a more congenial climate for the sake of his wife's health. In the spring of 1911, he was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery. He

had been supplying at Sharon Church and after his reception in the Presbytery, Dr. Gurney became settled pastor at Matthews and Sharon, and also served as stated supply at Carmel. He kept this connection until he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe in 1914. In Monroe he had a most delightful pastorate and the church grew under his ministry while the pastor assumed a large place of leadership in the town and county, and in the Presbytery and Synod.

Dr. Gurney continued as pastor at Monroe until 1922, when the duties became too heavy, and he accepted work with his first love, Matthews, and the church at Providence was added to make the group. The home was in the manse at Providence until a year or two before the close of this pastorate in 1928, when Dr. and Mrs. Gurney moved to Matthews where conveniences for housekeeping and moving around might be more advantageous. This pastorate at Matthews and Providence found the hearts of pastor and people continually becoming more and more closely knitted together in mutual love and sympathy.

Dr. Gurney and his wife were indissolubly joined in mind and heart and work. They were constant companions, utterly necessary to each other. Having gifts and graces so much alike, they composed a picture of a modern Aquilla and Priscilla who were constantly teaching the Word of God and bearing to others the fruits of their study and prayers.

As a minister, Dr. Gurney was greatly admired and loved. He was an earnest, interesting and effective expounder of the scripture and his style was informing, convincing and illuminating. His manner of speech was warm and sympathetic, and his devotion to the truth was outstanding and positive. He strictly adhered to the fundamentals of the gospel and its great Head, Jesus Christ, whom he loved and served with ardent affection and consecration. There was nothing effusive about his style, but he ever preserved a dignity and poise while he proclaimed the truth with feeling and sympathy for his hearers.

Dr. Gurney was a leader among his brethren. The Presbytery looked on him as such and with his substantial personality and love of right and truth they trusted him and held in profound respect his opinion and judgment which they valued highly. The awarded him places of command on committees and found his work here of the same quality as all his efforts at preaching. He was strong, resolute, energetic, conservative and steady and did his part with all his heart.

But at last the infirmities of life began to encroach on the stalwart soldier of the cross. Fighting till he saw the time had come to withdraw from the battlefield and let younger and more vigorous men take up the burdens he had carried so long and so faithfully, he gracefully laid down his weapons and cast off his armor. But even this was no sign he should absent himself from God's house, and so he faithfully attended divine worship as long as strength permitted.

At last came the period of weary waiting for God's will to be done, that has tried the faith of the home and loved ones, while under the providence of God an anodyne was supplied to him that kept him from the keenness of suffering others had to bear. We may thank God for this and learn to trust His will. Meanwhile we may know that his subconscious self must have longed for the release that has at last come when on Thursday, August 16, 1934, his spirit forsook the enfeebled temple and winged its flight to the realms of bliss above.

The burial took place in Providence Cemetery.

The Historical Sketch of the Pineville Church was read by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, as follows:

PINEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By Rev. W. A. Nicholson

The source materials for this paper were found in the "History of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte," by the late D. A. Tompkins; records with the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, N. C.; local church records, office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County in the County Court House, Charlotte, N. C., and records of individuals.

We hereby acknowledge our indebtedness and express our gratitude to all who have aided in collecting the data herein used.

The history of the town of Pineville begins with the year 1852. In that year the railroad was completed to this point and a depot and store were established. The town was incorporated in 1873 with four commissioners, A. C. Williamson, John W. Morrow, W. L. Wallis, and Samuel Younts.

That the Presbyterians of the community were responsive to their privilege and opportunity is evident from the tradition of their meeting together for worship in the schoolhouse which was located on what is now known as Gay Street, about two blocks from where we now sit, and which, remodeled, is now occupied by Mr. J. K. Cook.

It is further evident from the following records: "Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Greensboro, in called session, on October 14, 1875, at 9:00 p. m." "The elder from Sharon (C. N. Hutchison) having made some statements in regard to the propriety of organizing a church at Pineville, in Mecklenburg County—it was on motion, resolved—That the Executive Committee of Sustentation be instructed to organize a church at Pineville, so soon as they find the way open." (Records Mecklenburg Presbytery, Vol. 1, page 378.)

"Rev. R. H. Chapman, member of Presbyterial Committee of Sustentation, reported—That by authority of Presbytery, the Committee of Sustentation had organized Pineville Church, at Pineville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on the 20th of December, 1875, and that J. G. Potts, elder from that church, was present—

Whereupon the Church of Pineville was enrolled, and the elder seated as a member of Presbytery." (Records Mecklenburg Presbytry, Vol. I, page 389.)

Pineville Church was listed in the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1876 as having 2 elders, 2 deacons, and 20 members; with pastor-elect notation. This was no doubt the "Charter," or organization membership.

Evidently steps were taken at once toward the acquisition of a permanent church home as shown by the following abstract from a deed for the lot on which the church is still located: "Deed dated Jan. 22, 1876. Samuel and J. A. Younts to A. C. Williamson, John D. Culp, and J. W. Morrow, Trustees of the Religious Society of the Presbyterians at Pineville, N. C. Signed, S. A., B. A., J. A., and Sarah Younts. (Attest, M. L. Wallace.)" Registered February 20, 1880, Book 23, page 145 (Office of Register of Deeds, Mecklenburg County Court House).

A rectangular, one-room building was erected in 1876 of bricks made by hand from a clay deposit about a mile away. No alterations or additions were made to the building until the present pastorate when the interior was remodeled and six Sunday School rooms were added about four years ago in 1930.

"So we built the wall, and all the wall was joined together . . . for the people had a mind to work." In an old copy of "A Key to the Shorter Catechism," once the property of the elder, Jno. G. Potts, now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Howard, R. F. D. Waxhaw, N. C., is found written on the fly leaf these words:

"First sermon preached in the new Presbyterian Church at Pineville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on Sunday morning, the 2nd of April, 1876, by Rev. G. S. Robinson. Dr. Lee of the M. E. Church in the evening.

Union Sunday School was organized in the new church at Pineville on Sunday the 16th of April, 1876, with the following teachers, viz., Jno. G. Potts, Superintendent; Mrs. Meacham, Young Ladies; Mrs. Barnett, Little Girls; M. L. Wallis, Elder Gentlemen; J. W. Grier, Young Men; J. D. Culp, Larger Boys; J. L. Weeks, Smaller Boys."

The church has never had a full-time pastor, being grouped with various other churches from time to time. The first pastor was Rev. G. Springs Robinson, from 1876 to 1888. Since that date we note the following from the records:

1889—R. D. Perry, S. S.
1890—Vacant.
1891-1893—J. T. Wade, Pastor.
1894-1905—J. R. McAlpine, Pastor.
1906—J. W. Grier supplied from May to September.
1906-1910—H. R. Borthwick, Pastor.
1911-1913—Chas. Kingsley, Pastor.
September 1, 1913-August 1, 1914—Vacant.
August 1, 1914-June 1917—J. C. Hardin, Pastor.

June, 1917-February, 1918—Vacant.
February, 1918-April, 1921—Geo. F. Robertson, S. S.
April, 1921-May, 1922—Vacant.
May, 1922-June, 1928—W. S. Hamiter, Pastor.
June, 1928-December, 1929—Vacant, except for some months. Services by W. C. Underwood, S. S.
December 1, 1929 to the present—W. A. Nicholson, Pastor.

There have been five faithful and efficient elders serving as Clerk of the Session from the date of organization to the present date, namely, J. G. Potts, J. W. Morrow, Oswald Alexander, W. C. Barnett, and W. A. Rogers, in the order named.

It seems to me that no sketch of the life of a church is at all adequately given unless some note is made of "these women who labor with us in the Gospel." Faithfully have they labored in this church from the beginning. In 1876 the Woman's Missionary Society of the church was organized with twelve members and the following officers: Mrs. Springs Robinson, President; Mrs. Dovie Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Anna Miller, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Miller is still living, but now infirm.

In the year 1902 the name of the organization was changed somewhat, becoming the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society with the following officers: Mrs. Lucy Hayes, President; Mrs. Mamie Boyd, Vice-President; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Parks, Treasurer. There were 18 members at that time.

In 1922 the society merged into the Woman's Auxiliary, with all the ladies of the church enrolled in its membership and with the following officers: Mrs. W. S. Hamiter, President; Mrs. J. A. Culp, Vice-President; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. S. L. Hoover, Treasurer.

The Auxiliary is now organized with four circles under the leadership of Mrs. J. Leitner Miller, and is carrying on with increasing effectiveness the noble traditions from the former days of loyal and loving labors by the good women of the church.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. C. Cooper, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C.

Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill.

Churches represented: J. M. Rorie, Altan; J. P. Sample, Amity; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; W. L. Puckett, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; G. W. Gaddy, Camden; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; F. H. Andrews, Charlotte First; R. F. Rozzell, Cook's Memorial; G. J. Whitener, Huntersville; J. B. Blanchard, Indian Trail; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; Dr. T. N. Reid, Matthews; E. G. Hayes, McGee; J. R. Beattie, Midland; G. B. McClellan, Monroe First; Edwin Wall, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; S. B. Wilson, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; J. P. Flowe, Philadelphia; C. B. Grier, Pineville; J. W. Armstrong, Plaza; C. C. Carothers, J. W. McKinney, Providence; W. J. Sims, Rehoboth; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; G. M. Beaty, St. Andrews; T. F. Black, Sharon, A. W. Davis, Siler; R. Z. Query, Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; S. H. McCain, Walkersville; G. F. Dunn, West Avenue; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial.

Rev. E. A. Dillard was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was re-elected Assistant Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements submits the following report: We recommend that:

1. The hours of meeting shall be as follows: Recess for lunch at 12:30 p. m.; reconvene at 2:00 p. m.; recess for supper and committee work at 5:30 p. m.; reconvene at 7:00 p. m.; adjourn at will. Morning of second day convene at 8:30 for devotional period, a part of the devotional period to be a trial sermon by Candidate Jonathan Smith.

2. The Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to be heard at 8:00 p. m. of the first day.

3. The report of the Committee on Evangelism be made the special order of the day at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

4. The Committee on Religious Education be heard at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday for a period not to exceed 40 minutes. Dr. W. H. Frazer of Queens-Chicora College be heard at 4:00 p. m. of first day for 15 minutes.

Mr. Ernest Milton was heard for 15 minutes in the interest of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Rev. W. H. Matheson, of Nashville Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. E. V. Wiley, of Mangum Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. C. A. Harper.

Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet conducted a popular meeting on Evangelism. He introduced Rev. Mordecai F. Ham, Evangelist, who delivered an inspiring message on "The Motive, The Message, and The Method of Evangelism."

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Devotional Exercises: W. A. Nicholson, Clarence Grier.

Presbytery's Assessments: B. F. Yandell, C. C. Hamilton, D. P. McGeachy, G. P. Chapman, C. S. Massey, G. J. Whitener, Geo. F. Dunn.

Judicial: A. A. Walker, J. P. H. McNatt, W. G. Thomas, J. C. Grier, W. B. Neill, W. C. Copeland, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. A. Bland, F. A. Wentz, W. R. Garrison.

Presbytery's Home Missions: H. K. Holland, C. M. Boyd, W. W. Akers, W. H. Frazer, R. A. Young, J. S. Sibley, F. H. Andrews, J. W. McKinney, J. P. Flow.

Minutes of the Assembly: John B. Reily, W. C. Cooper, J. W. Grier, E. A. Dillard, C. H. Rowan, S. J. Hood, A. L. McDuffie, M. R. Moss, L. A. Kelly, J. W. Kiser, Dr. R. Z. Query.

Calls and Supplies: M. B. Prince, C. M. Boyd, L. P. Burney, C. D. Whitely, J. F. Hardie, B. B. Young, R. L. Martin.

Records of Presbytery: W. H. Johnston, W. B. McSwain, G. B. McClellan, W. A. Howie, W. T. Wicker.

Bills and Overtures: S. B. McLean, C. R. Nisbet, E. G. Gammon, M. R. Gibson, J. A. Caligan, Jas. W. Armstrong, Edward G. Hayes.

Leave of Absence: H. C. Carmichael, A. T. Taylor, C. H. Little, T. V. Howell, A. S. Cathey, J. C. Richardson.

Resolution of Thanks: A. H. Key, A. H. Fraser, H. H. Bear, F. A. Bland, Peter S. Gilchrist, S. H. McCain.

Nominations: Moderator, J. G. Garth, Guy M. Beaty.

Rev. J. E. Berryhill and Rev. E. V. Wiley were received on certificate from Kings Mountain Presbytery and Mangum Presbytery, respectively, after the required examination in Experimental Religion, Theology, and Church Government.

Calls from the Providence and Waxhaw Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. E. V. Wiley were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Various communications were read and referred to the appropriate Committees.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1934, Rev. J. B. Reily and Elder T. V. Howell, reported their attendance at the General Assembly.

These reports were received and their diligence was commended.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made a verbal report which was received, and submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We recommend:

That Mrs. Ella Gurney, widow of Rev. H. E. Gurney, who died August 16, 1934, be recommended to our Central Committee at Louisville for aid.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The following resolution was also adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That Mecklenburg Presbytery in view of the continued decline in contributions for Christian Education and Minis-

terial Relief, go on record as urgently requesting all of our churches to give to this cause the percentage of benevolent contributions recommended by the General Assembly, which is 7½%.

At 4:00 p. m. Dr. W. H. Frazer spoke on the great value of Christian Education for women, with especial reference to Queens-Chicora College.

This address was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A motion was made that the Presbytery take steps to restore Mr. Leonard T. Gill, deposed in 1925 from the ministry. Mr. Gill had been on probation since the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Gill was examined in the usual manner required for the reception of ministers, on Experimental Religion, Theology, and Church Government. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Leonard T. Gill was then restored to the office of the gospel ministry in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Calls from the Polkton and Marshville Churches having been previously found in order, were placed in his hands.

The Commission to assist the Matthews Church to secure a pastor reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

Your Commission to assist Matthews Church secure a pastor report that we have had three meetings. We have understood that the Commission was to act in an advisory capacity only.

Matthews Church has in the past been grouped with Providence. Since Providence and Waxhaw have united and have calls before this meeting of Presbytery for a pastor, Matthews now stands alone or to be regrouped.

We request that this Commission be dissolved and another Commission be appointed with plenipotentiary powers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HARDIE, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The report was adopted and the Commission was dissolved with commendation for its diligence.

The matter of the Matthews Church was referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Presbytery took recess for supper and for committee work.

TUESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 p. m. with Rev. B. F. Yandell acting as Moderator by request of the Moderator, E. A. Dillard. Rev. W. H. Johnston led in prayer.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies makes the following report:

1. We recommend that the calls from Providence and Waxhaw Churches for the services of Rev. E. V. Wiley be found in order and placed in his hands, and that the following Commission be appointed to install him pastor: Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Rev. J. W. Stork, W. E. Price, L. M. Ennis, W. R. McDonald. That the quorum of this Commission be two ministers and one ruling elder and that the time be the third Sunday in October.

2. That the request from McGee Church for the services of Rev. A. H. Frazer and the request from Bethany Church for the services of Rev. A. H. Key not be acted upon until two conditions are met: 1, that a representative from each of these churches be heard on the floor of Presbytery giving reasons why the pastoral relation is not formed (recommendation 2, report of Committee on Stated Supplies, page 6, Minutes of Fall Session, 1933, of Mecklenburg Presbytery); 2, that the remuneration be included in the requests (par. 10, Report of Committee on Calls and Supplies, page 31, Spring Session, 1934, Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery).

3. That the request of the Thomasboro Church for the services of Rev. S. C. Byrd be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.
B. B. YOUNG.

The Committee on the Records of Presbytery submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee to examine the records of Presbytery beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We find the minutes of the proceedings of the Court kept with painstaking accuracy and care.

2. They have been neatly printed and bound in such form as to be readily available for the use of members of the Court.

3. We commend the diligence and efficiency of the Stated Clerk and his assistants in doing this important work for the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
W. T. WICKER.
G. B. McCLELLAN.
W. B. McSWAIN.
W. A. HOWIE.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your Committee on Minutes of Assembly submits the following report:

Page 32, Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures, recommendation 4, with reference to instructions to Home Mission Committees of Presbyteries regarding vacant churches, full-time pastors, and pastors' salaries.

Your attention is called to recommendation 4 of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which recommendation is that one per cent of benevolent gifts assigned to Assembly Causes be given to the American Bible Society. That percentage has been heretofore on-half of one per cent.

On page 67, recommendation 3 of the Report of the Committee on the Historical Foundation. All Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, Persbyterials and Synodicals are urged to deposit their early and current records with the Foundation.

We call attention of the Presbytery to the Belmont Plan as a method heartily approved by the Assembly for use by churches in an effort to solve their financial problems.

Two amendments to the Book of Church Order have been sent down for action by the Presbyteries. First, having to do with the placing of members on the retired roll. We recommend the adoption of this amendment. Second, an amendment dealing with the licensure of candidates for the ministry who have not made any study of the Hebrew language. We recommend that Presbytery give its consent to this amendment.

We recommend that the communication from the Christian Observer concerning Church Paper Week be received as information.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. REILY, Chairman.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., preached the Presbyterial Sermon on The Atonement from First Peter 3:18.

Presbytery adjourned until 8:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery was reconvened at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 19, by the Moderator, and was led in a devotional service by Candidate Jonathan Smith, who preached a sermon on the theme, 'Glorying in the Cross," from Galatians 6:14.

This sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of Mr. Smith's trials for licensure.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Mr. Smith's diploma from Davidson College was accepted in lieu of the examination on Academic Studies.

The written parts, including the Popular Lecture, were referred to various committees for examination, and, on their recommendations, were sustained as satisfactory.

Examinations on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments were sustained as satisfactory.

At 10 o'clock a brief popular meeting in the interest of Religious Education was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney. He introduced Mr. Chester Morrison and Miss Jean Orr of Charlotte, who made brief addresses from the point of view of the young people of the Presbytery.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed its interest and appreciation for the young people's work. Other members of the Committee spoke briefly.

A committee consisting of Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. E. A. Dillard, and Elder W. E. Price was appointed to draft a protest against the use of certain textbooks in our Public Schools.

The Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee presented a report, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions, except that

part dealing with stated supplies, which part was referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Rev. Tilden Scherer of Paris Presbytery, Synod of Texas, and Rev. E. O. Cole, Western N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, pastor of the local Methodist Church, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Steps for the licensure of Candidate Jonathan Smith were resumed.

The examination on the English Bible was conducted by Dr. C. W. Sommerville and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Jonathan Smith was then licensed to preach the Gospel in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Sommerville.

Rev. Leonard Gill asked to be allowed to hold the calls from the Marshville and Polkton Churches and that he be permitted to supply these two churches along with the Peachland Church until the Spring meeting of Presbytery. This was granted.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism would call special attention to the action of the last Assembly (Minutes of the Assembly, 1934, page 4), which we would urge every pastor and elder to study prayerfully.

We call especial attention to the following statements in that action:

"We recommend that pastors and sessions of local churches place large emphasis on Evangelism within the said period."

"The plan received the approval of every Synod and Presbytery and was put into operation during the 'Evangelistic Year.' We believe that the results in so far as they were disappointing were not due to the plan, nor the manner in which it was promoted, but rather to a condition caused by a lack of spiritual interest among our people."

And also we call attention to the following: "The Assembly recognizes that the primary responsibility for such an effort as this rests upon the pastors and sessions of the local church."

In this Presbytery the reports since April 1, 1934, have been most encouraging and indicate a condition within our bounds for which we should thank God and take courage.

Reports have been received from 30 churches holding meetings, with 180 professions and 67 added by letter, and four of these report the best meeting held in years. In another church a most conservative pastor writes: "Our people were quickened."

Other churches report no meeting since April 1, but arrangements being made for the near future, while other churches where meetings have been held have made no report.

Your Committee expresses the conviction that we have the most consecrated company of men in charge of our churches that we have had for years and that with a continued determined effort we may expect great results in the future.

We would recommend:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery reaffirm its purpose to cooperate with our Assembly and Synod in an aggressive Evangelistic effort to reach the unsaved with the Gospel.

2. That your Committee be instructed to press the goal of a special evangelistic meeting in every church and that a full report of same be made at the next Fall meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the next Fall meeting of Presbytery be designated as a time when special emphasis shall be given to Evangelism and that the Program Committee be requested to arrange to have this phase of our work adequately presented.

4. That your Committee be empowered to call a Retreat of Ministers and Ruling Elders at a time and place to be determined before the next Spring meeting of Presbytery.

5. While the way has not been clear to place an Evangelist in the field, as suggested at our Spring meeting, your Committee be directed to keep this before them as a pressing need, and they are hereby authorized to call such an Evangelist should the way be clear.

6. That any necessary expenses incurred by this Committee be paid by Presbytery's Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.
J. M. WALKER.
E. A. DILLARD.
B. FRANK YANDELL.
W. E. PRICE.

Presbytery extended by rising vote its sympathy to Stated Clerk J. G. Garth in his recent bereavement through the death of Mrs. Garth.

The Commission to ordain and install Licentiate W. B. McSwain at Robinson Church reported as follows:

ORDINATION OF W. B. McSWAIN

The Commission to ordain and install W. B. McSwain as pastor of Robinson Church met on August 5th at Robinson Church with the following members present: Rev. C. H. Little, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. S. J. Hood, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Elders H. E. McComb and T. L. Black.

The Commission was organized and regularly constituted with prayer Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected Clerk.

Rev. C. H. Little preached, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. McSwain was regularly ordained to the gospel ministry and installed as pastor of Robinson Church. Rev. J. M. Walker charged the pastor and Rev. S. J. Hood charged the congregation. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by the new pastor.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Secretary.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 130th stated session at Pineville Church, September 18, 1934. Your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting at Davidson, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $115,000 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, for the year 1935-36.

Our Assembly reduced the askings this year, expressing the hope that the church would be encouraged to give the amount asked.

The reports from the Every Member Canvass last March would indicate that gifts for the current year will exceed last year, therefore, it seems that our Presbytery should accept the askings as sent down by our Synod with the expectation of raising it in full. To this end your Committee have carefully and with due consideration for local church debts and conditions apportioned to the churches of the Presbytery the asking of $115,000.

Recommendations

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $115,000 sent down by Synod of North Carolina.

2. That the churches accept the apportionment of this Committee as their part and make a determined effort to meet same.

3. That March 24, 1935, be designated as Loyalty Sunday and that individuals who made pledges and subscribers who are in arrears be urged to pay up on this date.

5. That the benevolent funds be distributed according to percentages as follows:

Foreign Missions	31.8	$ 36,570.00
Assembly's Home Missions	15.0	17,250.00
C. E. & M. R.	7.5	8,625.00
Rel. Education and Pub.	4.5	5,175.00
Assembly's Training School	.6	690.00
Bible Cause	.6	690.00

Synod's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	7.5	8,625.00
Orphans' Home	7.5	8,625.00
Schools and Colleges	8.7	10,005.00
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	1,495.00

Presbytery's Causes

Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	17,250.00
Whole Budget	100.0	
		$115,000.00

6. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows: (See page 32).

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Secretary Stewardship.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee, to which was referred the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, would state that we have reviewed the report with interest and distress because of certain conditions existing in our Home Mission work from lack of financial support.

We call the attention of Presbytery to the commendable sacrificial work on the part of our faithful pastors and supplies in our Home Mission fields, that in spite of reduced salaries they continue with untiring interest and earnest effort.

We would commend the Committee for its diligence and for its untiring zeal in the interest of Home Missions.

We recommend that the report be approved and its recommendations adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee hereby presents its report on Home Missions for the first half of the church year. In doing so we would express our gratitude to Almighty God for His continued favor upon the work, and our thanks to all those who have made it possible for us to carry on.

I. The Appeal of Home Missions

In the beginning we would call your attention to the appeal of Home Missions. This is two-fold: that which comes from the task itself; and the other, from the nature of that task. Let us consider them in their order.

1. First, the task itself. Home Missions is out to win every soul in the bounds of the many Home Mission fields of our Church to a saving knowledge of, and a personal loyalty to Jesus Christ; to build them up in their faith; and out of that fellowship, however large or small, to create a missionary spirit that will not be satsified until the whole field is won to Christ, and men have become faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God.

But you say that is the task of every church—the large city church as well as the small home mission church—and so it is; the work is one. There is no difference in the ultimate issues of the work, they all strive for the same ends. The reality and unity of Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus is not affected by numbers. The small groups have all the promises of God's blessings upon them that the larger ones have. However, in Home Mission work there is this difference that should always be borne in mind, here we are dealing with the basic work in the life of the Church. We are laying the foundation upon which others may build. The saying has become well nigh proverbial with us, that the great majority of our leaders and Church officers come out of Home Mission fields. Home Missions has been aptly described as that work which discovers the springs that feed the streams that water the plains of our Church's growth and developemnt. What is more, and we do well to keep that in mind, almost every self-supporting church today began as a mission point. A full appraisal of the Church's assets in Home Missions would certainly lead to the conclusion that it is a wise expenditure of funds that develops a growing home mission church, ever increasing in power to do the Master's will. Whatever may be the demands made upon our Church elsewhere, if we are wise church statesmen, we will see to it that this cause is properly cared for. The life of the Church is bound up in it. The aggressive home mission church is a growing church; retrench—lose that spirit—and we die.

Imbued with that spirit, and conscious of the place that Home Missions has in the building up of the Kingdom, most of our men in the face of declining receipts and reduced appropriations have carried on with a heroism and a loyalty that finds few equals in the history of our Church. Theirs has been a glorious work done with a sacrificial spirit. It is no exaggeration to say that many of them

in these trying times have hazarded their lives for the Gospel's sake. With salaries unpaid in many fields, and committee appropriations greatly reduced, these servants of God have continued to preach with a fervor and effectiveness that has been the admiration of all those who have known them personally. All glory then to these knights of the Cross of Christ!

2. Second, the nature of the work. Home Missions makes its appeal not only from the greatness of the work, but also from the very nature of this task. The genius of Home Missions is found in the scheme whereby the strong can help the weak. This challenges the strong churches not merely to help the weak with their gifts, but to play the part of what we have been pleased to call the Big Brother—to enter into a real brotherhood with them, sharing one with the other in whatever of blessings each may possess, each sharing with the other in a common task of bringing the Kingdom in.

Such a sharing, one with the other, in the local Presbytery seems to us to demand a closer contact on the part of the larger churches with the smaller than is ordinarily secured through the offices of the Home Mission Committee. Weak churches not only need the financial help the strong can give, but they also need the assistance and advice that can be given by the trained leaders in these strong churches. They need to be encouraged in their educational undertakings, to be aided in their society work, and to be challenged with a worthwhile stewardship program. All this and much more they should receive from the strong church. On the other hand, there is much the weak church can give to the strong. The needs of the field can be presented first hand; the romance of the work can be seen; and the inspiration received that comes from direct Home Mission work. In this way the problems of the home mission church become the problems of the self-supporting church as well, and they together in council can work them out. The pastors of the larger churches are the ones to take the lead in making this contact. I repeat, there is much of romance to be uncovered in such an undertaking, as well as much mutual benefit to be derived from this common sharing. As we see it, it offers the very finest field for project work on the part of the Sunday Schools, societies, men and women organizations, and the Church as a whole. It calls for consecrated unselfish service on the part of both pastors and people, but we believe it has the possibility of an appeal that will work wonders in our Home Mission fields. There is no doubt in the mind of your Committee but that we have a number of Home Mission fields that if htey could be brought to realize their possibilties would at once become self-supporting. In this way, we believe that this can be most speedily brought about, and we again appeal to the pastors of the stronger churches to undertake this work.

II. Evangelism

In the work of Evangelism, our churches in the Home Mission fields are again taking the lead. Many meetings have been held during the summer, and a still larger number will be held this fall. We would urge the necessity of personal evangelism all through the year. In this respect some of these home mission pastors are showing us the way. God is richly blessing their efforts.

III. Finances

We make a detailed report of our finances at the regular Spring meeting of Presbytery. However, we report today all the workers paid up in full to the first of this month, but in doing so we are overdrawn by a thousand dollars. Our receipts for the first six months have been smaller than they have been in the past decade. To be exact, we have received only $2,686.48 over against an expenditure of $4,100.00. That is $851.44 less than for the same period last year. We began the year with a balance to our credit of $322. That has been a help. But we are almost persuaded that it is a bad policy to report any balance with which to begin the year, for invariably it seems, when we do, the churches at once begin to slow up in their gifts to this cause. We plead with you to come to the rescue of this work. Practically every dollar that is contributed goes directly to the men on the fields; they must be supported.

Speaking of support, it seems to your Committee that the time is ripe for the men in our Home Mission fields to put on a tithing campaign in each one of their churches. We recommend the Belmont Covenant Plan to which the last Assembly gave its wholehearted endorsement. Some such plan as this would no doubt reveal possibilities in these fields that had not been dreamed of. In a plan of this kind, the pastor can enter with all his might without being embarrassed by personal considerations. We also believe that this plan effectively put on would be followed by a great spiritual awakening for which we have been praying, and we are asking Presbytery to lay this matter upon the heart of the men as one of their first and most important duties.

IV. Recommendations

1. That Presbytery approve the movement of the Home Mission Committee to raise a building fund of $25,000 to be used as a revolving fund at a low rate of interest to aid churches in their building program; and to commend the cause to men of means in this Presbytery.

2. Presbytery call upon all the churches of the Presbytery to contribute regularly to the cause of Home Missions, and not wait to the end of the year to send in their gifts.

3. That our churches be urged to send in the full apportionment to this cause, which is 15% of our benevolent gifts.

4. That in view of the fact that the churches of America pay $3,000,000 annually in interest because of the delay in sending contributions, we urge that funds to this cause be sent in at least monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Presbytery's Assessments submitted the following report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Presbytery's Assessments respectfully reports as follows:

The funds in the treasury are woefully insufficient to meet the obligations of the Presbytery, owing to the fact that many churches have failed to pay their assessment. We would call attention to the fact that there is yet due for the year 1933, $255.80; 67 churches are in arrears $1,232.20 for the year 1934.

The Treasurer reports that he had to borrow $126.14 to meet the quota asked by the Assembly, and only $43.14 of the amount has been repaid. Synod's annual assessment amounting to $340.20 is yet unpaid.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That all churches make an honest effort to pay their assessment as soon as possible. If unable to pay in full, pay in monthly installments.

2. That each church in arrears on Presbyterial Tax be directed to call and hold without delay a congregational meeting at which this matter shall be presented and an effort made to raise the tax due, and a report shall be made by each such church on this matter, in writing, to the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery, accompanied by remittance for the amount raised.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. YANDELL, Chairman.
C. C. HAMILTON.
GEO. DUNN.
D. P. McGEACHY.
C. S. MASSEY.
G. B. CHAPMAN.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

We shall not stress at this time the glorious productiveness of our Foreign Mission work, though no portrayal of its present condition would be complete without reference to its great fruitfulness and the manifest blessing of God upon our missionaries in their tasks. For this phase of the work we refer you to the Annual Report of the Executive Committee furnished each minister in the Presbytery by the Executive Committee of Publication.

We give a comparison of the receipts for this cause from April 1 to August 27 of the current church year. Each month has shown an increase over the corresponding month of last year. The total thus far is $154,683.12 as compared with $128,801.10 for 1933, or an excess of $25,882.02, which is a source of hope and encouragement.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee reveals the following: Our work includes 1,169 schools, 23 hospitals, 1,806 chapels, 3,967 native workers, doctors, preachers, teachers, Bible women, colporteurs, etc. The entire appropriation for all this work on the field is $96,000. Thoughtful persons will understand that this amount could not have fully supported a work of such dimensions. The difference was supplied by the missionaries themselves out of their personal salaries or by native workers or through fees and offerings of the natives.

We offer no recommendations in this report, but we read for your instruction and guidance the recommendations adopted and sent down by the General Assembly of 1934 with reference to this cause. These recommendations are to be found on pages 57 and 58 of the Minutes of the Asembly and every minister of this Presbytery is urged to call specific attention of the congregations to the same.

In closing we call attention to the fact that there will be no Foreign Mission Study Book this year, but this does not mean that the cause is not to be presented to the people. We urge our ministers to preach frequently on World Missions and to use every opportunity to keep the people conscious of their Foreign Mission obligation.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions made a report which was received as information.

The Judicial Committee had no report to make.

The Bills and Overtures Committee had nothing to report.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted: (See Directory).

The following resolution was introduced and placed on the docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

RESOLUTION DOCKETED FOR SPRING MEETING

Resolved: That this Presbytery request and authorize the Committee on Home Missions to institute proceedings by which all church and manse property donated to the work of our Lord in Mecklenburg Presbytery by other than the individual congregation shall be deeded to and placed in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery, with the understanding that the individual congregations and groups shall pay insurance, repairs and other incidental expenses connected with the maintenance of the church property.

This provision shall not apply in cases where the individual con-

gregation pays 55 per cent of the original price of the property, in which case, the local congregation shall be allowed to hold the title.

The formation of a Commission on Unionville and Stephenson Churches was reconsidered.

The Stephenson Church was removed from the charge of the Commission.

The following Ad Interim Committee on Home Missions was appointed by resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the following Ad Interim Committee be appointed to study and redefine the duties of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, the Committee on Calls and Supplies, and the relation of both to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply: W. H. Frazer, J. M. Walker, W. E. Price, A. A. Walker, J. G. Garth.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We recommend that the following absences be excused:

Excused from this meeting, A. R. Shaw, G. C. Huntington, M. E. Peabody, Lynn R. Walker.

Excused after Tuesday afternoon session: E. G. Hayes, C. P. Hayes, Edwin Wall, T. V. Howell.

Excused after Tuesday night session: W. C. Cooper, E. H. Webb, Geo. F. Dunn, A. H. Key, W. J. Sims, J. R. Beattie, C. A. Bland, J. A. Caligan, J. B. Reilly, W. T. Wicker, A. T. Taylor, J. M. Rory, B. B. Young.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CARMICHAEL.
C. H. LITTLE.
A. S. CATHEY.

The Committee on the Resolution of Thanks submitted the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report:

We thank God for His leadership, and manifested presence in the enriching fellowship which we have enjoyed during the meeting of this Presbytery.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Rev. W. A. Nicholson and his faithful committees for their warm welcome and courteous entertainment during our stay in Pineville.

We thank the ladies of this church and the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist Churches for the delightful and appetizing food served in such a gracious manner.

We wish to thank the management of the Chadwick-Hoskins Mills for their generous co-operation with the Entertainment Committee.

A. H. KEY, Chairman.
H. H. BEAR.
S. H. McCAIN.
P. F. GILCHRIST.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCY AND SUPPLY

We recommend the approval of the following assignments:

That stated supplies be granted as follows: Camp Greene and Nevin, M. R. Moss; Midland, H. C. Carmichael; Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan, and Bethany, A. H. Key; Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

1. Presbytery heard with pleasure the address of Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., President of Queens-Chicora College, and wishes to express its appreciation of the fact that the institution is endeavoring to maintain high Christain ideals and educational standards.

2. In view of the request of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, that a permanent committee on the Assembly's Training School by appointed in each Presbytery within our Assembly to be responsible for representing the interests of the school and promoting its usefulness, we recommend instead of the appointment of a permanent committee that the Committee on Schools and Colleges be given this responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. THOMAS.

Presbytery voted to request the pastors of the churches to preach at least three times on Parental Responsibility before March 31, 1935.

The place of the Stated Spring Meeting for 1935 was fixed at Central Steele Creek on Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00 A. M. The time of the Adjourned Meeting was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

The Special Committee on School Textbooks was continued until the Adjourned Meeting.

Rev. H. K. Holland was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the Spring Meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

E. A. DILLARD, Moderator.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Apportionments for Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Askings for Benevolences

Total $115,000.00

Membership	Churches	F. M. 31.8	A. H. M. 15	C. E. & M. R. 7½	R. E. & P. 4½	A. T. S. .06	B. C. .06	S. H. M. 7½	O. H. 7½	Ed. Inst. 10	P. H. M. 15	Total Budget
374	Albemarle	318	150	75	45	6	6	75	75	100	150	1000
56	Altan	10	5	3	1			2	2	3	4	30
200	Amity	80	38	19	11	1	1	19	19	25	38	250
143	Badin	63	30	15	9	1	1	15	15	20	30	200
50	Banks	63	30	15	8	1	1		15	20	30	200
43	Bethany	7	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	24
170	Bethel	54	25	12	8	1	1	12	12	17	26	170
105	Bethlehem	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
53	Beulah	10	4	3	1			2	2	3	5	30
35	Biscoe	10	4	3	1			2	2	3	5	30
57	Brainard	20	9	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
995	Caldwell Mem.	1908	900	450	270	36	36	450	450	600	900	6000
92	Camden	16	8	4	2			4	4	5	8	50
80	Cameronian	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
76	Camp Greene	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
36	Candor	7	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	24
135	Central Steele Cr.	126	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400

		F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C.	S. H. M.	O. H.	E. I.	P. H. M.	Total
1187	Charlotte First	9222	4350	2175	1305	174	174	2175	2175	2900	4350	29000
1817	Charlotte Second	9222	4350	2175	1305	174	174	2175	2175	2900	4350	29000
176	Cook's Mem.	111	52	26	16	2	2	26	26	35	53	350
70	Cornelius	22	11	5	3	1	1	5	5	7	10	70
111	Ellerbe	20	9	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
307	Hamlet	200	90	40	20	4	4	40	40	60	90	600
200	Hopewell	286	135	67	40	5	5	68	67	90	135	900
342	Huntersville	286	135	67	40	5	5	68	67	90	135	900
149	Indian Trail	32	15	7	4	1	1	8	7	10	15	100
54	Lee Park	9	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
17	Lilesville	3	1	1				1	1	1	2	10
70	Locust	22	10	5	3	1	1	5	5	7	10	70
105	Macedonia	18	8	4	2	1	1	4	4	5	8	55
175	Mallard Creek	159	75	38	22	3	3	38	37	50	75	500
53	Marshville	16	7	4	2			4	4	5	8	50
126	Mark's Creek	20	9	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
50	Marston	16	7	4	2			4	4	5	8	50
90	Matthews	32	15	8	4	1	1	7	8	10	15	100
85	McGee	102	48	24	14	2	2	24	24	32	48	320
40	McLean Mem.	6	3	2	1			2	1	2	3	20
20	Midland	3	1	1				1	1	1	2	10
371	Monroe	1908	900	450	270	36	36	450	450	600	900	6000
32	Morgan Mem.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	16
73	Morven	44	21	11	6	1	1	10	10	14	21	140
68	Mt. Carmel	13	6	3	2	1	1	3	3	4	6	40
146	Mt. Gilead	39	18	9	5	1	1	9	9	12	18	120
209	Mulberry	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
95	Nevin	16	8	4	2			4	4	5	8	50
746	Myers Park	3816	1800	900	540	72	72	900	900	1200	1800	12000
102	Newell	32	15	8	4	1	1	7	8	10	15	100
49	Norman	6	3	2	1			2	1	2	3	20

		A. H. M.	F. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C.	S. H. M.	O. H.	E. I.	P. H. M.	Total
85	N. Charlotte	16	8	4	2			4	4	5	8	50
293	Norwood	95	45	23	13	2	2	22	22	30	45	300
22	Oakboro	2	2	1	1			1	1	1	2	10
33	Pageland	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	20
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	8
352	Paw Creek	445	210	105	63	8	8	105	105	140	210	1400
24	Peachland	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	20
67	Pee Dee	25	12	6	4	1	1	6	6	8	12	80
325	Philadelphia	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
100	Pineville	79	37	19	11	1	1	19	18	25	38	250
290	Plaza	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
72	Pleasant Hill	57	27	13	8	1	1	13	13	18	27	180
37	Polkton	13	6	3	2			3	3	4	6	40
176	Providence	111	52	26	16	2	2	26	26	35	53	350
133	Ramah	79	37	19	11	1	1	19	18	25	38	250
30	Rehoboth	9	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
64	Roberdell	19	9	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
105	Robinson	47	23	12	6	1	1	11	11	15	23	150
166	Rockingham	95	45	23	13	2	2	22	23	30	45	300
58	Rourk's Chapel	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
275	St. Paul	318	150	75	45	6	6	75	75	100	150	1000
57	Salem	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	30
160	St. Andrews	254	120	60	36	5	5	60	60	80	120	800
191	Sharon	207	97	47	28	4	4	48	48	65	98	650
92	Siler	32	15	7	4	1	1	8	7	10	15	100
24	Six Mile	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	20
15	Stanfield	3	1	1	1			2	1	2	4	15
13	Star											
749	Steele Creek	1908	900	450	270	36	36	450	450	600	900	6000
20	Stephenson	3	1	1	1			2	1	2	4	15
404	Sugaw Creek	509	240	120	72	10	10	120	120	160	240	1600

		F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E.	R. E.	T. S.	B. C. S.	H. M.	O. H.	E. I. P.	H. M.	Total
37	Tabernacle	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	20
644	Tenth Avenue	954	450	225	150	18	18	225	225	300	450	3000
185	Thomasboro	63	30	15	9	1	1	15	15	20	30	200
33	Troy	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	30
50	Turner	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	30
25	Unionville	4	3	2	1			2	1	2	4	15
105	Wadesboro	127	60	30	18	2	2	30	30	40	60	400
5	Wadeville											
82	Waxhaw	63	30	15	10	1	1	15	15	20	30	200
119	Walkersville	19	9	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	9	60
374	West Avenue	235	115	58	35	5	5	58	57	77	115	770
648	Westminster	1590	750	375	225	30	30	375	375	500	750	5000
141	Williams Mem.	181	90	45	27	4	4	45	45	60	90	600
230	Wilmore	63	30	15	10	1	1	15	15	20	30	200

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9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—John B. Reily, H. C. Carmichael, W. B. Neill, D. L. Coppedge.

10. **Evangelism**—C. R. Nisbet, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker, E. A. Dillard, B. Frank Yandell, H. J. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. H. Johnson, J. F. Hardie, R. E. Suther.

11. **Women's Work**—S. B. McLean, J. C. Grier, W. B. McSwain, W. T. Dunlap.

12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison and J L. Williamson.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—J. W. Grier, W. E. Price, J. G. Garth.

14. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; N. C. White, J. M. Oldham, C. S. Harkey.

15. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney, W. B. McSwain.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis.—D. P. McGeachy, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—M. B. Prince, C. H. Little.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric and English Bible—W. H. Frazer, C. M. Boyd.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—W. H. Johnston, H. K. Holland, E. G. Gammon.

16. **Stewardship**—W. E. Price, M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, B. F. Matthews, W. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1937; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1935; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1936; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Three Years

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SPRING SESSION, 1935

131st STATED MEETING

April 23, 24, 1935

Central Steele Creek Church

Charlotte, N. C., Route 3

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1934—May 20, 1935

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. T. Taylor, Moderator----------Marston, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship----------Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

The terms of Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Secretary of Stewardship, and Treasurer of Benevolence expire fall of 1936.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander. Terms expire fall of 1936.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, C. H. Little, W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie, W. R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, A. A. Walker, D. P. McGeachy, J. W. Thomson, P. S. Gilchrist.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Serve through Fall Meeting)

1. **Foreign Missions**—C. A. Harper, A. S. Johnson, G. B. Chapman.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. H. Johnston, A. L. McDuffie, O. W. Potts, C. H. Trexler.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Bradford, W. A. Henderson.
4. **Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, General Chairman.
   - (1) Children's Division: M. B. Prince.
   - (2) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
   - (3) Leadership Training: W. E. Price.
   - (4) Men's Work: D. P. McGeachy.
   - (5) Country Church Work: R. A. Young.
5. **Bible Cause**—J. P. H. McNatt, W. C. Cooper, H. H. Bear.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—W. W. Akers, M. R. Moss, N. C. White.
7. **Orphans' Home**—C. M. Boyd, G. M. Beaty, W. A. Jamison, H. K. Holland.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. O. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met according to adjournment, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, December 3, 1934, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. A. Dillard, who opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present:

ROLL

MINISTERS—E. A. Dillard, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk; A. R. Shaw, A. S. Johnson, R. J. McIlwaine, A. A. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, J. B. Riley, W. B. Neil, J. M. Walker, C. C. Hamilton, H. C. Carmichael, H. K. Holland, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, D. P. McGeachy, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, W. W. Akers, J. F. Hardie, J. C. Grier, J. E. Berryhill, C. A. Harper, H. H. Bear, W. C. Cooper, J. W. Grier, W. B. McSwain, L. T. Gill, C. W. Sommerville, L. P. Burney, C. R. Nisbet.

ELDERS—F H. Andrews, Charlotte First; W. A. Jameson, West Avenue; Edw. G. Hayes, McGee; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; J. F. Medlin, Unionville; W. H. Belk, Monroe; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; F. C. Efird, Tabernacle; J. R. Beattie, Midland; E. H. Webb, Beulah; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; Jno. M. Russel, Newell; J. W. McKinney, Providence; W. C. Billingsley, Matthews; C. B. Grier, Pineville; A. M. Stafford, Robinson.

Mr. John Henry Sadler, a member of the Paw Creek Church, was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, in full accordance with the constitutional requirements.

Rev. J. Fraser Cocks, Ph.D., was received into the Presbytery by certificate from the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenberg of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, after the required examination.

Calls from Altan and Rehoboth Churches to Rev. A. H. Key for pastoral services, and various requests for supplies were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Commission to install Rev. E. V. Wiley at Providence and Waxhaw Churches reported as follows:

INSTALLATION OF E. V. WILEY

The commission to install Rev. E. V. Wiley pastor at Providence and Waxhaw met at Providence Oct. 19, at 11 A. M. Present, Rev. J. G. Garth, who presided and charged the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stork who preached the sermon and Elder W. E. Price who charged the people, L. M. Ennis and W. R. McDonald. The commission opened the meeting with divine service. The obligations were administered to the pastor and people and Rev. E. V. Wiley pronounced the benediction.

The same commission met at Waxhaw at 7:30 P. M. the same date. Rev. J. G. Garth presided; Rev. D .P. McGeachy preached and charged the pastor; L. M. Ennis charged the people. The obligations were administered to the pastor and people and Rev. E. V. Wiley pronounced the benediction.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Rev. Tilden Scherer, D.D., of Paris Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Scherer, who is Field Agent for Queens-Chicora College, was given the floor of the Presbytery for ten minutes to speak on behalf of his work in that capacity.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the calls from the Altan, Rehoboth and Walkersville Churches for the service of Rev. A. H. Key be found in order and placed in his hands, and upon his acceptance of these calls, commissions be appointed to install him as pastor.

2. That the request of Newell Church for the service of Rev. J. E. Berryhill until the spring meeting of Presbytery, be granted.

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.

Rev. A. H. Key accepted the calls from the churches of the Walkersville group but requested that arrangements for the installation services be deferred until a later meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson asked that the pastoral relations with the Banks Church be dissolved, effective January 1, 1935.

The following Commission was appointed to cite the Church to show cause why this action should not be taken and to take final action: Revs. E. A. Dillard, J. G. Garth (Convener), B. F. Yandell, J. W. Stork; Elders W. E. Price and F. H. Andrews.

A report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows: The nomination of Rev. C. H. Rowan as Trustee

of Davidson College, to succeed the late H. N. Pharr, was ratified.

Motion prevailed that Presbytery go into Executive Session to consider the matter of the Unionville Church and members of the Unionville Church and of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee were asked to remain. In Executive Session the Commission on matters pertaining to the Unionville Church submitted the following report:

UNIONVILLE COMMISSION

Your Commission appointed at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on July 24th, to consider certain matters relating to the Unionville congregation, (Commission consisting of the following members: Ministers, J. G. Garth, J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, R. A. Young; Elders, Hunter Marshall, A. R. Shaw, Jr.,) would make the following report:

Commission met first on July 24th, in First Presbyterian Church. After being constituted with prayer, Rev. J. G. Garth was elected Chairman and Rev. R. A. Young, Secretary. Certain papers signed by Rev. W. E. McIlwaine and Dr. J. M. Walker were received and filed for references. A Committee consisting of Rev. J. G. Garth and Hunter Marshall was appointed to visit the congregation, gather information, and report to Commission.

On Sept. 13th, Commission met in adjourned session. Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman of Committee to visit congregation, gave information gathered from members of the congregation and friends in the community. Rev. H. C. Carmichael and Elder J. F. Medlin, at the invitation of the Commission, appeared and each made statement as to his connection with the congregation and interpretation of the matters involved. After careful and prayerful consideration, endeavoring to conserve the rights of individuals, congregation and the Presbytery and yearning to promote peace between individuals, congregation and in the Presbytery, the following motion was adopted:

1. That arrangements be made for a place of residence of Rev. H. C. Carmichael in other locality than Unionville—he having already agreed to such change—and that the Unionville congregation be assured that such change of residence will be accomplished.

2. That this action be taken on condition that the Unionville congregation transfer immediately to the Trustees of Presbytery the title of the entire church and manse property. This being deemed necessary in order to carry out the wishes of the original donors of the property and to serve the cause of Christ's Kingdom both in Unionville and other fields in Union county.

3. That this Commission authorize the calling of a congregational meeting, with the Rev. J. G. Garth acting as Moderator, for the purpose of making said transfer.

On Oct. 18th, Commission met in second adjourned session.

Rev. J. G. Garth reported that after issuing call for congregational meeting to be held on Sept. 30th, he visited the field on that day. At the congregational meeting fifteen members were present and the following business was transacted: The resignation of the original Trustees of the property was presented and accepted. The paper or proposition adopted by the Commission was read to those present, also the deed to the property as prepared by the donors. The congregation asked for two weeks to consider before making reply. Three new trustees were elected.

On Oct. 14th, the congregation met in adjourned session. At this adjourned congregational meeting the following paper was adopted: "We, the undersigned members of the Unionville congregation, do not wish to make any change in the title of our church property. We wish to have control of it according to the deed as recorded, and we hereby desire that Presbytery shall foster the work here at Unionville, giving us regular services in any grouping that seems wise and best. Further it is our desire that the Board of Trustees of the church have full control of the said property and in the matter under consideration we wish them to take action as they think best to do so. Signed, J. F. Medlin, Mrs. J. F. Medlin, Mrs. L. W. Huneycutt, Verla Haigler, J. V. Mullis Ethel Garrison, L. S. Griffin, Addie Griffin, Brent Haigler, T. C. Helms, Mrs. T. C. Helms, Paul E. Griffin, Mrs. J. V. Mullis."

After thorough consideration of the actions of the congregation both in its regular and adjourned session as reported by Rev. J. G. Garth, the Moderator, and as evidenced in the paper to the Commission signed by 13 members of the congregation, the Commission unanimously adopted the following motion: That we receive the report of the Rev. J. G. Garth, Moderator of the congregational meeting, as information; but protest the action of the congregation in electing trustees on the ground of its illegality (Book of Church Order par. 153) and further declare the election of trustees to be null and void and that the Unionville congregation has, in fact, no trustees.

This further motion was also adopted: That inasmuch as the Unionville congregation has seen fit to reject the first proposition made by the commission, that they be asked the second time to deed the church and manse property to the Trustees of Presbytery and that, at the same time, they be notified that if they do not acquiesce in this proposition this Commission will report to Presbytery asking for the dissolution of the congregation.

On Oct. 21st, Commission met with members of the Unionville congregation in the Unionville Presbyterian Church. The full minutes of the Commission were read before the members of the congregation present. After questions, statements and a thorough consideration of the matters involved, and, at the request of the congregation, a congregational meeting was ordered to be held on Nov. 4th. The purpose of the congregational meeting being to act on the second proposition made by the Commission; that proposition being: "That inasmuch as the Unionville congregation has seen fit to reject the first proposition made by the Commission, that they be asked the second time to deed the church and manse property to the Trustees of Presbytery and that, at the same time, they be notified that if they do not acquiesce in this proposition this

Commission will report to Presbytery asking for the dissolution of the congregation."

On Nov. 12th, the Commission met in fourth adjourned session, this meeting being in the office of Rev. J. G. Garth, Charlotte. Paper adopted by Unionville congregation in its meeting on afternoon of Nov. 4th was read before the Commission. In this paper it was stated that the congregation declined to deed the property to the Trustees of Presbytery.

Again, after full consideration of the matters involved and the actions of the Unionville congregation, the Commission unanimously adopted the following resolution, which resolution we now present to the Mecklenburg Presbytery in Session in the First Presbyterian Church on Dec. 3, 1934 as the action and judgment of your Commission: Inasmuch as the Unionville congregation in session on November 4th, did not see its way clear to accept the proposition submitted by Commission, this Commission therefore recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Unionville congregation be dissolved by Presbytery and that its members be granted letters of transfer to whatever church they desire, and that the property be transferred to the Trustees of Presbytery by the proper legal process.

Ministers—J. G. Garth, chairman; R. A. Young, Secretary; J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston. Elders—A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hunter Marshall.

The following resolution was adopted in lieu of the recommendation in the Commission's Report:

1. That we have heard with pleasure that the Unionville Church is willing to deed and will deed at once the church and manse property to the presbytery.

2. That since the church is willing to deed the property to the presbytery, the recommendation of the commission on Unionville church that the church be dissolved which was referred to Presbytery for action be declined.

3. That the commission on Unionville Church be continued until such time as it may seem wise in the judgment of Presbytery to turn the work back to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned sine die after reading and approval of the Minutes. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the 131st stated session at Central Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D. No. 3, Tuesday, April 23, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Rev. E. A. Dillard, Moderator, who constituted the body with prayer. The moderator's opening sermon was delivered from the text of Matthew 1:23, on the subject, "The Virgin Birth of Christ."

The Presbyterial Communion Service was administered by the following: Ministers—Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., and Rev. E. V. Wiley; Ruling Elders—C. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial Church; C. D. Wilson, Wilmore; C. H. Trexler, Camden; T. V. Howell, Peachland; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek.

A memorial to Rev. John Livy Caldwell, D.D., deceased, was read by Rev. J. G. Garth, as follows:

JOHN LIVY CALDWELL, D.D.

John Livy Caldwell was born in Rome, Ga., on April 25, 1850, and died in Charlotte, N. C., October 11, 1934 at the age of 84. He was the son of John McKnitt Madison Caldwell and his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Livy, and came from a distinguished line of ancestors noteworthy of whom are David Caldwell and Alexander Craighead who were outstanding ministers and patriots of Revolutionary times.

Dr. Caldwell received his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1870, and took courses in theology and graduated both in Union Seminary of Hampden Sidney, Va., now of Richmond, and Princeton Seminary. He left Princeton in 1874. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Central University of Kentucky in 1888, and from Ogden College of Bowling Green, Ky.

On June 8, 1881, Dr. Caldwell married Miss Rilma Sanders of Louisiana, who survives him with their three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Holt and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. L. P. Orr, of Cleveland, Ohio. He has two grandchildren.

Dr. Caldwell was licensed in 1873 by Cherokee Presbytery and ordained by LaFayette Presbytery in 1875. His first work was as stated supply at Independence, Mo., in 1874-75. He also supplied at Pleasant Hill and Liberty, Mo., in 1875-76. He became pastor at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1876 and continued this pastorate until 1891. He was to return to Bowling Green for another period as supply, in 1920. Dr. Caldwell acted as co-pastor to Dr. B. M. Palmer at the First Church, New Orleans, La., from 1891 to 1893, and then began his longest pastorate at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he took charge of a struggling church and built it up to a large congregation. While in Pine Bluff he served as mayor of the town for a

year, showing the public spirit of the man and the estimate of people on his personality. He was at Pine Bluff from 1893 to 1911.

In 1911 while serving the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., as a supply he was elected president of the Presbyterian College for Women, then on College Street. Under his administration the college decided to enlarge its facilities and change the name to Queens College. A fine campus was purchased in Myers Park section of Charlotte, and a handsome plant was erected, which is an ornament to the city as well as a fitting home for what is now known as Queens-Chicora College. Dr. Caldwell remained at the head of the college until 1918, when he resigned and in 1920 took up his duties as a supply for the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Ky., where he was pastor for 15 years. After giving up this work he retired from active work and was placed on the honorably retired list of ministers of his church, having a record of over 50 years of active service. During his life he often was called on to serve as a moderator of Presbyteries and Synods and at Memphis when he was nominated for moderator of the assembly meeting there he graciously withdrew in favor of Dr. R. Q. Mallard, his old-time friend.

Thus has closed a long and useful life full of years and good deeds. Thousands whose lives he touched as pastor and educator reflect the power of his example and the force of his instruction. They will some day join with him in those everlasting habitations to which he so faithfully directed their minds and hearts.

We extend to the family the sympathy of his brethren and commend them to the grace of God and to emulation of the example so luminously set before them.

The Historical Sketch of the Central Steele Creek Church was read by Mr. Brown Grier, as follows:

HISTORY OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Though maintained as an occasional preaching point for eighteen years previous thereto, the root of Central Steele Creek Church may be said to have been planted in the year 1793. In the early part of that year, or perhaps in the latter part of 1792, Rev. William Blackstocks arrived in this country from Ireland. A few months after his arrival he was ordained to the ministry of the gospel by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of the Carolinas. His first work was the organization of a congregation at the long maintained preaching point in York County about ten miles south of Charlotte and less than one mile south of the line that now divides the territory of the two states. Being located in the valley of Steele Creek and one church bearing this name, the new congregation was given the name of Lower Steele Creek and was affiliated with the Associate Reformed Presbytery of the Carolinas. Its first pastor was Rev. William Blackstocks and soon it began to bear the name "Blackstocks" in honor of its esteemed founder. The first elders of this congregation were James Harris, James Knox, James Grier, William Ferguson and Alexander Scott.

In this church as in all Associate Reformed Churches of that period it was the order and practice to have a day of fasting immediately preceeding the "Communion Sabbath" and a day of Thanksgiving on the Monday following. Some of the members became imbibed with more liberal views along this line, supposedly under the influence of Dr. John Mason of the Presbytery of New York, and began to contend for the setting aside of these "standing rules and practices of long prestige" and only call for a fast day "whenever the Providence of God directed." The argument as to whether "to fast" or "not to fast' lasted for three years and became so sharp that in the year 1803, ten years after its organization, the congregation divided.

In this year, or perhaps a year later, that group of members which had withdrawn from the parent congregation because of their firm conviction in the necessity and spiritual effectiveness of a day of fasting in connection with every Communion occasion, under the influence and leadership of Rev. William Dixon organized a congregation and built a church about one mile southeast of Steele Creek Church. This church assumed the name of Little Steele Creek and the first elders were James Grier, William Ferguson, Thomas Moore, Alex Porter, Stephen McCrum and Alexander Grier, Sr., the first two being among those who were the first elders of Lower Steele Creek or Blackstocks.

Little Steele Creek did not affiliate with the Associate Reformed Presbytery of the Carolinas as did the parent congregation but sought membership in the Associate Synod of North America and for forty years held membership in that synod. For a number of years this congregation was served by supplies. Among these were Reverends Dixon, McMillan, John Anderson, Crie, White, Henderson, Mushat and Heron. The following pastors also served: James Pringle from 1814-1818, Abraham Anderson from 1821-1833, Archibald Whyte from 1833-1840. The pulpit was vacant from 1840-1844.

During the same period, 40 years, Lower Steele Creek was served by the following pastors: Rev. William Blackstocks continued as pastor until 1806, Rev. Isaac Grier from 1808 till his death in 1843.

Just prior to the year 1840 the Associate Presbytery of the Carolinas of which Little Steele Creek was a member withdrew from the Associate Synod of North America on the subject of slavery. Four years later, 1844, this Presbytery united with the Associate Reformed Presbytery of the Carolinas of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. This opened the way for the union of the two congregations under one pastorate after a separate existence of forty years.

This same year, 1844, the two congregations united in a call for the pastoral services of Rev. James B. Watt who served until 1858 at which time he demitted the charge, sought membership n ithe Presbyterian Church and accepted the charge of Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill congregations which he served until his death two years later. Rev. J. C. Chalmers succeeded Mr. Watt and served 23 years or from 1858 till 1881. The elders who served under Mr. Chalmers were Messrs. Jonathan Reid, William Grier, Alexander Query, William Boyce, Alex Grier, Dr. W. A. Pressly,

T. J. Simrill, S. W. Reid and R. H. Harris; Deacons F. G. Simrill, Dr. J. M. Strong, C. E. Bell, F. C. Harris, H. C. Harris, R. A. Grier, and T. T. Youngblood.

On November 3rd, 1882 Rev. C. E .McDonald was installed pastor over the Steele Creek field. In 1883 both houses of worship were disposed of and the two congregations united in building the present manse and present house of worship. Thus after a separate existence of 80 years the two congregations merged into one and dedicated their house of worship to be known as Central Steele Creek in January, 1884. Rev. C. E. McDonald demitted the Charge April 5th 1892. The following pastors served in the order named: Rev. R. L. Grier, who served from August 12, 1893 to March 31, 1897; Rev. G. W. McCracken, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for one year served as supply. Rev. S. J. Patterson was installed pastor November 19, 1898 and served till February 10, 1902. He was recalled and reinstalled on December 12, 1902 and served till 1905. Revs. J. P. Snipes and C. Y. Love served as supplies for about three years. Rev. C. Y. Love was installed pastor on October 2, and served for a little more than a year. Rev. R. R. Caldwell was installed as pastor August 20, 1910 and served until the congregation was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

On December 11, 1910, the congregation met in congregational meeting for the purpose of devising the necessary steps toward uniting the congregation with that of Pleasant Hill in one pastorate under the supervision of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The reason given for this was the weakened condition of the congregation as a result of deaths and removals to Charlotte. On March 26, 1911, the congregation voted to go into the Presbyterian Church U. S. and a committee consisting of Messrs. W. A. Grier and W. S. McClelland was appointed to attend the meeting of the First Presbytery of the Associated Reformed Synod of the South, holding its sessions in Kings Mountain, N. C., and ask for the transfer of both the property and membership of Central Steele Creek congregation to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg of the Presbyterian Church U. S. This request was granted and on July 31, 1911, Central Steele Creek was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. On that date the membership was only 38—only three members declined to transfer their membership from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South. At that time the congregation was served by the following elders: Messrs. W. A. Grier, F. S. Query and the following deacons: Messrs. R. A. Coffey, F. M. Gallant, J. P. Grier, E. W. Query, Edgar Peoples and W. S. McClelland.

Rev. R. R. Caldwell was offered the call to the joint pastorate of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill congregations but declined. Rev. C. W. McCully was called to the pastorate and was installed June 15, 1912, serving faithfully for seven years. On April 26, 1920, Rev. R. W. Culbertson was installed as pastor of the two congregations and served most acceptably as a great preacher and teacher of the authoritative Word of the Living God until April 1, 1931, when he resigned the pastorate on account of the infirmities of age. There had been a steady growth in membership during the pastorates of both Rev. C. W. McCully and Rev. R. W. Culbertson. The membership reported on April 1, 1931, was 81.

Rev. R. A. Young, D.D., our present pastor, assumed the office of pastor on February 1, 1932. The congregation continues to grow in numbers and we trust in the warm and glowing graces of our Saviour The Lord Jesus Christ. For the first time in its history Central Steele Creek congregation reported a membership of more than 100 on April 1, 1932. The present active membership is 136.

As to organizations the Woman's Auxiliary has as its present President, Mrs. J. N. Herron. Both officers and members endeavor faithfully to carry out the Auxiliary and Assembly programs. The Junior Christian Endeavor has an efficient leader in Mrs. Ira Choate. The Senior Christian Endeavor has an enthusiastic counselor in Mrs. W. F. Watt. The Men of the Church, organized in October, 1933, has as its President Mr. E. L. Grier and under his leadership and the loyalty of its members is rendering a most efficient service in the congregation and community. The Sabbath School has as its Superintendent Mr. J. H. Ervin and under his leadership and that of the faithful teachers who co-operate a constructive work is being done both as to instruction in truth and training for service in the Master's vineyard.

From this congregation have gone out into the field three ministers. These three grew to manhood while the congregation was still a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. They are now serving churches in the Presbyterian Church U. S. Rev. J. W. Grier. First Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C., Rev. T. F. Grier. Tirzah and Waxhaw congregations, Waxhaw, N. C., Rev. A. G. Harris, First Presbyterian, Milledgeville, Ga. Three pastors who served while the congregation was still a member of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod are now also serving Presbyterian congregations. Rev. R. L. Grier, Rev. S. J. Patterson, Rev. J. P. Snipes.

The present officials of the church are as follows: Elders—C. B. Choate, R. R. Grier, J. N. Herron, E. L. Grier, H. C. Alexander. Deacons—R. A. Coffey, F. M. Gallant, J. P. Grier, Brown Grier, J L. Potts, S. H. Neely, W. W. Robinson, J. A. Price.

As to the past, we believe we speak correctly when we say, the ambition of the congregation has been to know the Truth and the purpose of the congregation to humbly and fervently live the Truth. As to the future, we trust and pray that our knowledge of the Truth shall be increased, our love for the Lord and His Kingdom intensified and our service in His vineyard multiplied.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

ROLL

MINISTERS—G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C Cooper, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H.

Fraser, M. R. Moss, J. P. H. McNatt, M R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J Fraser cocks.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED—J. M. Rorie, Altan; C. M. Hutchinson, Amity; J. S. Howie, Banks; H. G. Thomas, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; E. G. Cochran, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. F. McPherson, Camp Green, B. A. Britt, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steel Creek; D. M. Young, First Charlotte; W. B. Hutchinson, Charlotte Second; C. F. Spain, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; J. T. McElroy, Hopewell; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; Charles Sell, Lee Park; M. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. E. Kistler, McGee; J. R. Beaty, Midland; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; T. M. Glasgow, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; D. E. Clark, Pageland; W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; R. B. Johnston, Pineville; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; C. C. Carothers, Pleasant Hill; W. W. Faires, Robinson; J. D. Cameron, Rockingham; N. C. White, St. Paul; G. M. Beaty, St. Andrews; J. V. Brown, Sharon; E. H. Morris, Siler; G. E. Howie, Six Mile Creek; S. A. Wilson, Steel Creek; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; G .W. Neely, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; C. C. Richardson, Turner; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; F. W. Dotger, Williams Memorial; C. D. Wilson, Wilmore.

Rev. A. T. Taylor was elected Moderator. Rev. W. A. Nicholson was re-elected Assistant Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements submits the following report:

That the hours of meeting be 9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; 1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.; the evening session to begin at 7:30 and close at will.

That Rev. J. E. Purcell, D.D., Sect. of the Men of the Church, be heard at 2:00 P. M., on Tuesday, April 23.

That Tuesday evening be devoted to conference on Home and Foreign Missions.

That the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. H. K. Holland of the Plaza Church be heard on Wednesday, at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Martin A. Hopkins, of upper Missouri Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Flowe, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, Rev. A. L. Roberts, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Charlotte, N. C., of United Brethren in Christ, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. A. L. Roberts, White River Conference, United Brethren in Christ, Indiana, was admitted to membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery on Certificate from the above named ecclesiastical body after satisfactory examination on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:30 o'clock Presbytery re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Reily.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. E. Purcell, D.D., of Wilmington Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Mr. W. E. Price, a Ruling Elder, Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship, was granted the privileges of the floor for this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. E. Purcell, Secretary of the Adult Division and Men's Work of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, was heard in the interest of Adult Education. His address was referred to Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Religious Education. Presbytery stood in appreciation of Dr. Purcell's address.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions was heard in the interest of that work. Presbytery by a rising vote thanked Dr. Gillespie for his address, which was referred to the Committee on Synod's Home Missions.

The Presbytery as a Committee of the Whole, examined the Sessional Records of the churches.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: E. A. Dillard, A. A. Walker, J. P. H. McNatt, A. S. Johnson, W. G. Thomas, J. C. Grier, W. B. Neill, W. C. Copeland, J. M. Rorie, C. M. Hutchinson, J. S. Howie, H. G. Thomas, T. M. Glasgow, G. M. Beaty.

Judicial: M B. Prince, H. K. Holland, W. H. Johnston, R. B. Helms, E. G. Cochran, C. H. Trexler, W. W. Faires.

Presbytery's Home Missions: C. M. Boyd, S. B. McLean, W. W. Akers, E. G. Gammon, L. P. Burney, C. D. Whiteley, C. F. McPherson, E. A. Britt, C. B. Choate, D. M. Young, W. B. Hutchinson, J. D. Cameron, N. C. White, J. V. Brown, P. S. Gilchrist

Minutes of Synod: D P. McGeachy, J. S. Sibley, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. R. Moss, C. F. Spain, J. I. Proctor, J. C. McLaughlin, E. H. Morris, S. A. Wilson.

Presbytery's Assessments: J. Fraser Cocks, C. H. Little, E. V. Wiley, A. H. Fraser, W. B. McSwain, A. T. McElroy, J. L. Choate, Charles Sell, M. O. Alexander, J. R. Beatty, J. P. Robinson, J. E. Thomas.

Calls and Supplies: H. H. Bear, A. H. Key, A. L. Monroe, O. C. Utley, Thos. M. Russell, W. A. Jamison, C. C. Richardson, F. A. Wentz.

Resolution of Thanks: J. S. Sibley, M. R. Gibson, D. E. Clarke, W. R. Sadler, T. V. Howell, A. B. Norwood, F. W. Dotger.

Nominations: Moderator, A. T. Taylor, J. G. Garth, J. F. Hardie, R. B. Johnston, H. E. Garrison.

Sessional Records: W. C. Cooper, C. R. Nisbet, W. B. McSwain, B. F. Yandell, C. C. Carothers, Lindsay Ennis, J. W. Dewese, W. J. Sims, C. D. Wilson.

Records of Presbytery: Jno. B. Reily, S. J. Hood, B. B. Young, R. J. Belk.

Leave of Absence: C. C. Hamilton, J. E. Berryhill, G. W. Neely.

Various communications were read and either received as information or referred to the proper committees.

The commission to act on the resignation of Rev. W. A. Nicholson from the pastorate of Banks Church submitted the Minutes of its action in the matter. These Minutes of the Commission were adopted by the Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON BANKS CHURCH

The commission appointed to receive the answer of Banks Church to the Presbytery's citation about the resignation of Rev. W. A. Nicholson to this charge met at the office of the Stated Clerk, at the Standard Printing Co., December 18, 1934, at 10 A. M.

There were present Rev. J. G. Garth, convener, Revs. E. A. Dillard, B. F. Yandell and J. W. Stork and Ruling Elders W. E. Price and F. H. Andrews. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell. Rev. J. G. Garth was elected moderator and also asked to act as clerk.

The business was stated to the effect that Rev. W. A. Nicholson had offered his resignation as pastor of the Banks Church to the Presbytery. Elders W. A. Howie and O. W. Potts, of Banks Church were present and stated that on December 9 the church met in regularly called congregational meeting and voted to unite with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, in asking for the dissolution of the pastorate, the resignation to take effect December 31, 1934. The church has agreed to pay all salaries due the pastor.

A motion was made and carried that the pastorate be dissolved effective December 31, 1934.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned.

J. G. GARTH, Clerk.

Presbytery was led in a series of prayers for Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., who was reported as critically ill at his home in Hamlet, N. C.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M. for Committee work.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery re-convened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

A popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions was led by Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D., Chairman of the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions. He read the report of the Committee on the past year's work, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions. Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. H. H. Bear, and Rev. A. H. Key, from various parts of the Home Mission territory, spoke briefly but interestingly on different phases of the work.

Rev. C. A. Harper, Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions led a popular meeting in the interest of this work. He presented Rev. Martin A. Hopkins of the North China Mission field, who delivered an inspiring message on the work there.

Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., led in prayer.

Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, after the benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M., Presbytery re-convened and was led in a devotional period by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Various communications from churches for stated supplies were referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supplies.

The report of the Ad Interim Committee on Vacancy and Supply, the Executive Committee on Home Missions and Calls and Supplies, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

The Ad Interim Committee on the relationship existing between the Committees on Home Missions, the Committee on Vacancy and Supply, and the Committee on Calls and Supplies begs to make the following report. We have carefully considered the Book of Church Order, and find in paragraph 76 that the Presbytery has no authority to delegate its power or powers to another body. By the very constitution of the Church, the authority to establish and to dissolve the pastoral relation belongs to the Presbytery and cannot be delegated to any committee or commission, until the Presbytery has acted upon the call or the request for dissolution. In the case of a Minister to be installed or to be ordained and installed, after all action is taken, it may create a commission with the authority to execute its order in ordaining and in installing a pastor, but a report shall be made of the same accompanied by the minutes of the commission.

The Manual of the Presbytery sets forth clearly the duties of the Committee on Home Missions and the permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply. It is generally understood that the standing Committee on Calls and Supplies has its function fulfilled in the examining of a call to see whether it is in order and the making of a report thereon together with the recommendation that it be placed in the hands of the one to whom it is made, or if it is not in order, the recommending that it be not placed in his hands. The duties of the Executive Committee on Home Missions are set forth in section 3, Pages 8 and 9 of the Manual, and the duties of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply in the Presbytery are set forth on Pages 11 and 12.

We recommend the following:

1. That every church be allowed the inalienable right to choose for itself a pastor without undue dictation or interference of any organization.

2. That when the call is issued it be sent to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery who will read it to the body, or without reading, state that such a call is in his hands, and the body refer it to the Committee on Calls and Supplies to see if it is properly executed and in order, and to make its recommendation to the body.

3. That the Committee on Vacancy and Supply shall assist any vacant church under its care or any unemployed minister, simply in an advisory capacity and use its offices with the consent of all parties, to bring together unemployed ministers and vacant churches, or employed ministers, as the case may be, and to guide their services during the interim until the next meeting of Presbytery. That all information in regard to available men or vacant churches and

the possibility of bringing available men and vacant churches together shall be given to the Committee on Home Missions so that they may have this in the prosecution of their work. The Committee on Home Missions shall encourage and assist all churches in need of funds in addition to what they are able to supply themselves for the prosecution of their work, and shall advise with the session and ministers, but they may not undertake to bring about the dissolution of a pastoral relationship. If the Committee on Home Missions is convinced that such a dissolution should be brought about, it should report this to the Moderator of the Presbytery, who will request the Committee on Vacancy and Supply to visit the field in an advisory capacity with the purpose to help where the willingness to receive such services is expressed by church and pastor, and to perform such services in a manner that will not infringe upon the rights of the local church. If these services of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply are not effective in solving the problem and the Committee on Home Missions still feels that its money expended could be spent to a greater advantage to the Kingdom provided a change in pastor could be effected, it should kindly and candidly lay these facts before the Presbytery which will then be able to function in the matter.

In the relationship of all these committees with one another in the field of labor, it should be remembered that no one has the right to order the removal of a pastor or to warn him that unless his services are more effective, he will have to vacate the pastorate except the Presbytery itself.

Respectively submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman Ad Interim Committee.

The following motion prevailed: To strike from the Manual of 1931, Rule 20, the words "and supplies" from the title of the Committee on "Calls and Supplies" and excise all duties except the examining of calls and reporting on them; and that these duties be assigned to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted a partial report. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens-Chicora College, was heard with reference to the work of the college and its new outlook. Presbytery by a rising vote thanked Dr. Frazer for his address and for his work for the College.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief makes the following report:

We have under our care twenty candidates for the ministry, as follows:

Name	Home Address	Pres. Address	Class
Alexander, Jackson Q.	Matthews, N. C.	David. Col.	3rd
Brown, Benj. F.	Charlotte, N. C.	Union Sem.	1st
Brown, William A.	Charlotte, N. C.	Union Sem.	3rd
Davis, Thomas McI.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Union Sem.	2nd
Fry, Paul Brown	Albemarle, N. C.	Home, Teaching.	
Gilbert, Harry Alex	Huntersville, N. C.	CCC. Camp	
Hatch, Chalmers U.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wheaton Col.	2nd
Hoover, Thomas B., Jr.	Paw Creek, N. C.	David. Col.	3rd
Love, Jas. E.	Huntersville, N. C.		
McLean, Thomas W.	Charlotte, N. C.	Teaching	
Milton, Sam Nisbet	Albemarle, N. C.	David. Col.	3rd
Mullis, Troy DeWitt	Matthews, N. C.	David. Col.	2nd
Pepper, C. G., Jr.	Hamlet, N. C.	Columbia Sem.	2nd
Sadler, John Henry	Charlotte, N. C.	David. Col.	2nd
Thrower, Woodrow W.	Pineville, N. C.	Louisville Semin.	1st
White, Murray B.	Osceola, S. C.	Home. Farming.	
Whitener, Olin M.	Huntersville, N. C.	Out school. Home	Now
Wicker, W. Monroe	Charlotte, N. C.	David. Col.	1st
Withrow, J. D., Jr.	Badin, N. C.	Union Semin.	3rd
Mission Service			
Mackorell, Bowers Miss	York, S. C.		

Aid from Committee of Ministerial Relief amounting to $3,-932.00, has gone into 14 homes within the bounds of this Presbytery. During the past year God in His wisdom and in His love has seen fit to call to their Heavenly home two of our incapacitated ministers, Dr. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., honorably retired, was called away October 11, 1934; Rev. Henry E. Gurney, D.D., died August 16, 1934.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that while certain of Assembly's committees have experienced encouraging gains in gifts during the past year, the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has experienced a decrease of nearly $7,000.00 in its income. Had it not been that the Woman's Auxiliary gave 40 per cent of their birthday gift amounting to some $21,000.00 to the cause of Ministerial Relief a further drastic cut would have been made in the already pitiful monthly amounts going into the homes of our beneficiaries. It is encouraging to note, however, that our Presbytery paid into the office of the Committee at Louisville $1,700.00 more than that Committee returned to this Presbytery. We recommend:

First: That Presbytery approve the following loans made by your committee: B. F. Brown, $60; W. A. Brown, $60; T. B. Flowers, Jr., $60; T. W. Mullis, $60; C. G. Pepper, Jr., $60; W. W. Thrower, $60; J. D. Withrow, Jr., $60.

Second: That the following appropriations be made by the Louisville Committee: Mrs. Margaret Black, $144; Mrs. Rilma S. Caldwell, $216; Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, $384; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, $180; Mrs. Mary B. Gurney, $192; Miss Elsie Hardin, $144; Mrs. Lutie A. McCorkle, $180; Mrs. Julia B. Miley, $180; Mrs. Mary T.

Moore, $180; Mrs. Lilian Z. Murray, $180; Rev. L. H. Query, $360; Rev. W. C. Underwood, $360.

Third: That Candidate Olin M. Whitener be transferred to Kings Mountain Presbytery, since he has moved his church membership to Lincolnton Presbyterian Church.

Fourth: That the name of Candidate Frank J. Knox be dropped from our roll of candidates for the ministry.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.
A. T. TAYLOR.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records would submit the following report:

The following Churches submitted records that were approved without exception: Amity, Bethany, Brainard, Briscoe, Camden, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Cook's Memorial, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lilesville, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Mark's Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mulberry, Myers Park, Newell, Norman, North Charlotte, Paw Creek, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, Siler, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Avenue, Waxhaw, West Avenue, Williams Memorial, Wilmore, Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte Second, Norwood, McGee, Walkersville, Westminster, Hamlet, McLean, Monroe First, Plaza, Thomasboro, Banks, Matthews.

Exceptions were found to records presented by the following churches: Albemarle, Badin, Bethel, Cameronian, Indian Trail, Marston, Morven, Peachland, Pee Dee, Philadelphia, Providence, Roberdell, St. Paul, St. Andrews, Sharon, Troy.

The following Churches apparently failed to present Sessional Records for examination: Altan, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camp Greene, Candor, Cornelius, Lee Park, Locust, Macedonia, Memorial, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Nevin, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Robinson, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville.

We recommend that in the "Regulations for Church Sessions" item 8, the word "delegates," be changed to "representatives."

W. C. COOPER, Chairman.

Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

That a Committee, consisting of five members, be authorized by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to study the question of the Rotary System as applied to Officers, Committees and Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that this Committee report, if it seems feasible,

at the Fall meeting with plans and suggestions to make this effective.

The following were appointed to act in accordance with this resolution: R. A, Young, C. W. Sommerville, J. B. Reily, T. M. Glasgow, and J. L. Choate.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

Your Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes reports as follows: The Minutes of Synod contain the following recommendations to Presbytery:

First: Paragraph 9, Page 142, "That each Presbytery place on its Committee of Religious Education men who are vitally interested in Men's Work."

Second: Paragraph 11, Page 142, "That Synod recommend to the Presbyteries the holding in Presbytery of Conferences on Men's Work, a program for which may be secured from Synod's Committee.'"

Third: Paragraph 2, Page 144, "That Synod request the Presbyteries to appoint the Presbyterial Secretaries of Religious Education on their Committees of Religious Education."

Fourth: Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5, Page 156, "Recommendations in Regard to Vacancy and Supply."

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges completed its report. The report was adopted as amended.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

Queens-Chicora College: Students enrolled 1934-35, 346. A large majority of this number are day students. Prospects for next year are good.

Finances: The college has no debt. A campaign is now on to raise $60,000 for additional endowment funds.

Davidson: Students enrolled, 660. The treasurer reports a balanced budget for the year.

Assembly Training School: This institution reports the smallest enrollment for many years. It is faced with a deficit of $5,000 or $6,000. Dr. Paisley declares the excellence of the personnel of the present students. There are now many calls for trained workers. The Presbytery is urged to aid the institution in every possible way.

E. G. GAMMON, Chairman.

The following letter has been received from a committee of the Trustees of Davidson College asking the opinion of the Presbytery on the subject of dancing at the college. The letter follows:

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk,

My dear Brother:

The Board of Trustees of Davidson College has referred the question of dancing at Davidson College to a Committee of which I am Chairman.

I should like to secure for the use of my Committee the opinion of the Controlling Presbyteries upon this question which has been before the Board in many different forms for several years, and now seems to be insistent in many Colleges.

Shall dancing be authorized on the Davidson campus under Faculty control?

Shall dances be authorized in the town of Davidson under proper chaperonage?

Shall the students be permitted to hold dances in Charlotte with what oversight the Faculty is able to give?

Any opinion expressed by the Presbytery will be submitted to my Committee.

CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted as an amendment to the report:

Inasmuch as Davidson College is a Christian institution under the control and ownership of the church and the General Assembly has from time to time sent down deliverances opposing and condemning dancing.

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery places itself on record as being opposed to dancing at Davidson College, on or off the campus in any condition or under any form, and that we respectfully request the board of trustees to answer the request of the students to dance in the negative.

The Presbyterial Sermon was delivered by Rev. H. K. Holland from the text 1 Peter 1:5 on the subject of "Christion Security" or "The Preservation of the Saints."

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D. The Committee on Presbyterial Assessments made the following report, which was adopted:

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee finds that 48 churches made no payment on the 1934 assessments (due April, 1934), so that a sum of $750 is still due from the churches for that year.

These figures are approximate: The treasurer's books show a balance on hand March 31, 1935, of $56.36.

We recommend that the Stated Clerk be instructed to visit the delinquent churches and collect the assessment due.

J. FRASER COCKS, Chairman.

The following commissioners to the 1935 General Assembly were chosen: Ministers: Principals — Revs. R. A. Young, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, J. C. Grier, H. K. Holland. Alternates—Revs. C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, C. A. Harper, J. Fraser Cocks, A. S. Johnson. Elders: Principals —J. P. Robinson, R. Ralph Grier, W. A. Jamison, J. L. Choate, J. H. McRae. Alternates—J. D. Cameron, J. W. Thomson, Peter S. Gilchrist, C. M. Hutchison, C. D. Wilson.

The pastoral relationship between Rev. B. F. Yandell and the Saint Andrews Church was dissolved on Mr. Yandell's request and after the Church reported its acquiescence.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

There is cause for genuine thanksgiving that the work of our missionaries continues with unabated fruitfulness. The reports for the past year show a total of 7,258 additions on profession of faith in the Foreign Mission fields. It is both interesting and gratifying to note that each of the last three years has been richer in additions on profession than any other years since our work was begun. And thus we have come through the period of the great depression with God's favor and blessing resting unmistakably upon the work and making it a time of unprecedented productivity.

During the year just closed our hospitals treated 346,744 patients. It represents, with that single exception of last year the largest service ever rendered by our hospitals in any twelve months' period of our medical work from its beginning.

The total enrollment in our 1,140 schools, ranging from the kindergarten to the theological seminary, was 59,990, a figure which exceeds by more than 15,000 the previous high record of school enrollment.

There were 115,743 pupils in the Sunday Schools, exceeding the previous year's record membership by more than 4,000.

The total number of communicants connected with our several Missions, not including those who, as the result of our work, now belong to the self-supporting national churches, were 69,956, representing a net increase of 6,511 or approximately 10 per cent over the previous year.

For these amazing results, and the continued fruitfulness of our work in the face of grave financial difficulties, we acknowledge our sincere gratitude to God. With the waning of physical and tangible resources, our missionaries and their associates in the work have laid hold more securely upon those unseen and powerful influences that proceed from the Throne of God.

The regular receipts for the year just concluded were $628,836.78, an increase of $15,072.88 over the receipts of the previous year. Of the above total, $604,758.87 was given by living donors as compared with $572,143.68 from living donors the year before. This increase of $32,615.19 from the living contributors to Foreign Missions is a source of great encouragement and satisfaction, and marks, we trust, the beginning of the long hoped for advance in missionary giving.

Your Committee is glad to report that all obligations for the year have been met in full and that the Assembly's requirement that five per cent of the debt be paid has also been met.

In this connection we are happy to call attention to the fact that for four years successively material reductions have been made on the Foreign Mission debt so that the figure which stood at $359,277.29 in 1931 has now been brought down to $275,700.23, or a net reduction of $83,577.06 in the four years. We feel that this is cause for true gratitude and real thanksgiving.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Foreign Missions be allotted its full percentage asked by the General Assembly in the benevolent budget.

2. That attention of pastors and churches be called to the fact that the next special season for Foreign Mission study, prayer and self-denial will come in October and November and that we urge a thoroughgoing observance of this special season.

3. That according to Assembly's approval May 5th be observed as Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday Schools.

4. That we express our thanks to the Foreign Mission Committee for sending Dr. Martin A. Hopkins to this meeting of our Presbytery, and our deep appreciation to Dr. Hopkins of his enthusiastic, informative and most encouraging address concerning the work of our church in China.

C. A. HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The sixty-nine Auxiliaries of this Presbytery have continued through another year their efforts in the service of the Master, with unabated faith and zeal and have achieved notable success in the great endeavor. In the beginning of each ecclesiastical year, they plan their work with much care and then proceed to work their plan with diligence. Their "standards of excellence" are high and are maintained with a remarkable degree of consistency. Among our Auxiliaries as a rule, real earnestness is shown in endeavoring to accomplish what is asked and expected of them by the Assembly, and its representatives. This is true not only in organizational features of the work and in offerings for the various causes of the church but usually in the spiritual phases of it as well.

The following statistical items on organization, membership and stewardship will be of great interest and satisfaction to the Presbytery, and from this statement it will be clearly seen that on the whole, the work of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary merits the gratitude and strong commendation of the Presbytery:

Auxiliary members 5,664. Auxiliaries in Presbyterial 69. Auxiliaries averaging 50% in attendance 34. Aux. include every resident woman member of church 61. Aux. having membership of more than 25, 45. Aux. divided into Circles 47. How many gen. Circles 215. Aux. whose general Circles shift annually 37. Aux. contributing to all Denominational Benev. 43. Aux. increasing gifts to all Assembly's Causes 31. Aux. undertaking White Cross work, 35. Home Circles, 23. Members, 381. Bus. Woman's or Evening Circles 27. Members 1,062. Aux. observing Gen. Study Season, 53. Aux. observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, 57. Aux. having Aux. or Circle programs on Foreign Missions, 63.

Mission Study—Church Schools of Missions 6. Mission Study classes 43. Reading Circles 15. Aux. observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions, 55. Aux. having Aux. or Circle programs on Assembly's Home Missions, 61. Aux. making special offering in Dec. to Min. Rel., 57. Aux. having Aux or Circle programs on C.E.&M.R., 60. Aux. in touch with Y. P. in Schools and Colleges, 35. Aux. co-operating with leaders promoting Rel. Ed., 44. Girl's Circles 16. Members 223. Aux. having Aux. or Circle programs on Rel. Ed., 53. Prayer Groups 200. Members 2,340. Aux. Bible classes 188. Members 2,493. Family altars 674. Tithers 1,170. Aux. co-operating with Belmont Covenant or similar plan 38. Aux. having a Personal Worker's Group 15. Copies Prayer Calendar used 481. Survey Readers 1,303. Canvasses made 61. Church Paper readers 1,067. Canvasses made 55. Aux. subscribing to Year Book Literature 55. Aux. doing Christian Social Service 58. Group Conferences held 5.

Contributions for the year ending March 31, 1935, were as follows:

To denominational benevolences: Foreign Missions, $6,874. Assembly's Home Missions, $3,450. Christian Ed. and Min. Rel., $1,457. Birthday Gift—Emer. Rel. fund $1,679. Religious Ed. and Publicaton, $381. Ass. Train. School for lay workers $106. Bible Cause,

$114. Synod's Home Missions, $1,160. Rel. Ed. in Synod or Presbytery, $479. Homes, $3,719. Educational Institutions, $854. Presbytery's Home Missions, $2,255. Total Denom. Ben., $22,528. Auxiliary Special Benev. $5,441. Total, all Benev., $27,969.

To local church work: Current expenses: (a) Local Aux. current expenses, $2,568. (b) Pres. and Syn. Contingent fund, $854. (c) local church, $2,316. Building Expense, $4,720. Total, local church work, $10,458. Miscellaneous contributions $2,075. Total, all Benev. $27,969. Total local church work, $10,458. Miscellaneous, contributions, $2,075. Grand total, all contributions, $40,502. Total increase compared with last year, $2,999. Amount per capita, $7.

In connection with our consideration of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church U. S., a question has arisen in the minds of the Committee which it desires to present to the Presbytery, viz:

Are the adult male members of many of the churches gradually but surely retiring from scriptural church privileges and duties immemorially theirs by authority and direction of the Bible and allowing or necessitating the assumption of many of such privileges and duties by the women of the church, and if so, what will be the logical outcome? In such case, may we reasonably expect God's highest blessing upon His Church and upon its various groups of members?

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Women's Work,

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.
J. C. GRIER.

Pending the adoption of the above report Mrs. W. A. Henderson, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery for ten minutes on the work of her organization.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Presbyterial Missions begs to report as follows:

We would commend the Executive Committee of Presbyterial Missions in the highest possible terms for the vigorous and consecrated way in which it has prosecuted the work this year and we congratulate that Committee on the success attained as evidenced by the blessing of God upon it. We would also express our great appreciation of the loyalty and devoted service of the men on the field and the hearty response of the congregations.

We would call attention to some of the remarkable attainments of the year. There were 355 additions to the churches, 201 of which were on confession. The Belmont Covenant Plan was adopted by

many of the churches and met with special success in a number of instances. Wilmore has become self-supporting. A new building was erected at Rourk's Chapel. In almost every group either the manse or one or more church buildings have been repaired or enlarged. We would offer the recommendations of the Executive Committee, which are as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery urge all the churches to give sacrifically to the support of this basic work of the church, and to remember the percentage assigned to Presbytery's Home Missions is 15 per cent.

2. That the committee be permitted to hold a one-day conference with the workers on the fields at the expense of the committee.

3. That the Belmont Covenant Plan be put on in all the Home Mission churches as far as possible.

4. That the following appropriations be approved for the year 1395-36:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1935-1936
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Bethlehem, Midland, Unionville	$480.00
North Charlotte	600.00
Lee Park, Turner and Stephenson	480.00
Indian Trail and Siler	600.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	720.00
Morven, Camden and Lilesville	400.00
Roberdel, Cameronian and Brainerd	660.00
Marston, Marks Creek, McLean and Rourks	320.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	600.00
Troy	500.00
Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust	480.00
Morgan Memorial	240.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Rockingham	220.00
Camp Greene and Nivens	720.00
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	300.00
Walkersville, Altan, Rehoboth and Bethany	500.00
Jefferson Standard (Ellerbe Church)	300.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Mt. Gilead Building	300.00
Matthews Building	300.00
Newells Church	300.00
Reserve Vacant field	700.00
Total	$10,395.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BOYD, Chairman.

An invitation to hold the Fall meeting of Presbytery at the Hopewell Church was accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Orphanage Work submitted the following report, which was adopted.

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANS HOME

We recommend that we express our gratitude at the encouraging reports that come from Barium Springs Orphans Home and given in a letter from Ernest Milton, treasurer of the institution which letter we recommend that the Presbytery hear and receive as information.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES M. BOYD, Chairman.

The Committee on Thanks reported as follows, which report was adopted by a rising vote:

COMMITTEE OF THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks begs leave to report:

First: We give thanks to God for His guidance and leadership, and for the blessings and joys of the sweet fellowship we have enjoyed during this meeting of Presbytery.

Second: We express to Dr. R. A. Young, Pastor, the officers, the ladies, and members of Central Steele Creek Church, our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies shown the Presbytery.

Third: That the pastor of the Church be requested to read these resolutions to the congregation.

Julian S. Sibley, Chairman; M. R. Gibson, D. E. Clark, W. R. Sadler, T. V. Howell, A. B. Norwood, F. W. Dodge.

Rev. P. Cary Adams, Wilmington Presbytery, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., was introduced and spoke briefly on the work of the College.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Commissioners to General Assembly be elected at the Fall meeting of the Presbytery and that the Manual be changed in accordance with this resolution.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

That the call of the Newell Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Smith of Kings Mountain Presbytery is found in order, and we recommend that the church be permitted to prosecute this call after it shall have made satisfactory adjustments to the minister now supplying them with whom they are in arrears.

That the call for Rev. A. H. Key from Bethany Church is found in order and placed in Mr. Key's hands.

That the call of Matthews Church for half time of Rev. W. B. McSwain was found in order except that no statement appears from the moderator of the meeting that the congregational meeting was held in due form.

We recmomend that the irregularity be overlooked and that the call be placed in Mr. McSwain's hands.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. H. C. Carmichael from the Midland Church is found in order we recommend that it be placed in his hands. We call attention to the fact that this call does not state how often the salary is to be paid. Re recommend that the church be instructed to pay the salary monthly. Also that the amount of service be written in the call.

H. H. BEAR, Chairman,
W. C. COOPER, W. A. JAMISON, A. L. MONROE.

The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Fresh emphasis was placed upon Sabbath observance by the last Assembly. The Standing Committee of Religious Education and Publication recommended that the significance of the Sabbath be called to the attention of all those formulating programs and objectives, in order that those building programs might take every opportunity to emphasize the Sabbath. The Assembly designated "the first Sunday in May of each year as a Day of Prayer in all of its churches for the restoration of the Sabbath to its rightful place and influence in the lives" of the people.

Your Committee hopes that the splendid report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Sabbath, particularly that portion entitled, "Restatement of the Origin and Purpose of the Sabbath," has been brought to the attention of all the congregations in the Presbytery. Let us hold to the convicton that the "general tendency to disregard all Sabbath restrictions and regulations constitutes one of the greatest perils which threaten the destruction of our civilization."

Your Committee examined the reports sent to Presbytery relating to the matter of Family Altars. These reports show that 522

families observe family worship; 42 churches did not report any family altars; and 6 sessions indicated they did not know the number of families having family altars.

Your Committee would commend most earnestly those churches who, by their reports are manifesting some interest in the important matter of family worship. We urge those who reported no family altars to be more zealous in laying upon the hearts of the members of the churches the erection of the family altar.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO B. REILY, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee has examined the printed records of Presbytery and finds them accurately written and well arranged. The Stated Clerk and his assistants are faithful and painstaking in recording the actions of the Court, and for this we commend them heartily.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. REILY, Chairman.

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused: Rev. J. C. McGehee, Rev. Lynn R. Walker, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. M. E. Peabody. After the first day, Jno. M. Russell, Rev. S. J. Hood, J. G. McElroy, N. C. Whte, C. H. Trexler, J. E. McLaughlin and Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HAMILTON,
G. W. NEELY,
J. E. BERRYHILL, Committee.

The following commissions for the installation of Rev. A. H. Key in his various churches were appointed:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. H. KEY

This commission is to meet May 5th at 3 P. M., at Walkersville and Rehoboth Churches to install Rev. A. H. Key as pastor. The commission consists of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. S. J. Hood, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Rev. J. G. Garth; Elders A. B. Norwood, W. P. Glenn and W. J. Sims. The commission to install Mr. Key at Altan will meet June 9, at 2 P. M., and at Bethany at 4 P. M. and will consist of Revs. D. P. McGeachy, W. B. Neil, Q. N. Huneycutt, H. C. Carmichael and Elders W. A. Henderson and J. M. Rorie.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism submits the following report: The way has not been clear to carry out the permissions granted by the last Presbytery to place an evangelist in the field and your Committee suggests that this matter be held in abeyance pending further developments. We recommend that Evangelistic Services be held in every church where possible between this and the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

Mr. W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Benevolences of Presbytery, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—APRIL 5, 1935

Causes	Receipts	Disbursem't	Cr. Bal.
Pres. Home Mis. Cr. Bal. 1934	$ 322.01		
Received 1935	9,774.47		
	$10,096.48	9,809.16	287.32
Foreign Missions	3,240.01	3,240.01	
Orphanage	716.46	716.46	
Assem. & H. Mis.	1,457.85	1,457.35	.50
Synod's Home Mis.	837.18	837.18	
Ed. & Mins. Relief	802.69	802.69	
Schools & Colleges	932.91	932.91	
Cr. Ed. & S. S. Ext.	386.85	386.85	
Bible Society	75.91	75.91	
Training School	69.40	69.40	
Ch. & Manse Erec.	518.06	500.00	18.06
Special Xmas Fund	115.00	115.00	
	$19,248.80	$8,942.92	$305.88

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully checked the books and accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Benevolent Fund of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship submits to Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 131st Stated Meeting, Central Steele Creek Church, April 23, 1935, the following report:

The synod apportioned to this Presbytery the amount of $115,000.00 for benevolences. This amount was accepted and adopted at the meeting of Presbytery at Pineville Church in the fall of 1934 and was in turn apportioned to the various churches of the Presbytery and March 3rd was fixed as date for the Every Member Canvass.

A special series of conferences were held in the Presbytery during the latter part of the month of November at which representatives from seventy-four of the ninety-four churches of the Presbytery were present. These conferences were for the purpose of presenting the Belmont Covenant Plan. Rev. G. L. Whiteley of Roanoke, Va., the originator of the Plan spent four days in the Presbytery and presented the plan at these conferences. The results were very gratifying. Numbers of churches put the plan on with marked success, while other churches because of inadequate preparation failed to make the most of the opportunity.

The year which ended April 1, 1935, showed improvement in gifts over the previous year and we are able to report our contribution to benevolences from April 1934, to April 1, 1935, were an increase over the previous year of $6,779.00. We believe that the current year will show a marked improvement over former years as most of the churches accepted the reduced askings and made a determined effort to get it subscribed. We asked for no report cards of every member canvass this year as in past years experience, we find they are hard to get sent in and often the information was incomplete and consequently of little value in so far as statistics for this report are concerned.

We have copied the reports from blank furnished by Assembly Stewardship Secretary, which reports show total subscriptions to benevolences of $67,000.00 and current expenses of $97,000.00, approximately.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

Elder R. W. Blackwelder was appointed Moderator of the Saint Andrews Session until a pastor is secured.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Complying with instructions of Presbytery your Committee visited Matthews Church and advised with them concerning securing a pastor. In accordance with our advice they are calling a pastor.

Your Committee was invited by the pastor and officers of Saint Andrews Church to confer with them concerning the situation existing there. After discussing the case with the pastor and a committee of the officers concerning an adjustment of salary your Committee made recommendations which were complied with.

We recommend:

First: That Dr. S. C. Byrd be continued as supply until next meeting of Presbytery at Thomasboro Church.

Second: That Rev. A. H. Fraser be continued as supply at McGee Church until Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Third: That a commission consisting of Rev. W. W. Akers, Dolph M. Young, W. A. Jamison, and members of Committee of Vacancy and Supply be appointed to deal with the situation at Camp Greene and Nevin Churches.

Fourth: That Rev. J. E. Berryhill be continued as supply at Newell Church until a pastor be secured or until Rev. J. E. Berryhill secures other work.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Rev. W. H. Johnston was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted: (The standing rule was suspended in the case of Rev. A. A. Walker).

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Executive Committee of Home Missions:
J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, C. H. Little, W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie, W R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, A. A. Walker, D. R. McGeachy. New members: Mr. A. R. Shaw, Jr., Mr. P. S. Gilchrist.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. TAYLOR,
J. G. GARTH,
R. B. JOHNSTON,
H. E. GARRISON.

The Committee on the Minister' Annuity Fund submitted the following report which was adopted:

MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

The Committee begs leave to make the following report:
Sixty churches report that 636 subscribers have pledged the sum of ---------- $72,358.91
Amount paid in ---------- 15,427.78

Leaving a balance unpaid of ---------- $56,430.13

We wish to commend the splendid liberality manifested by many of these subscribers during the trying years of depression through which we have passed and sincerely trust that in the near future, all of these obligations may be met in full and others added to this noble cause, in His name.

NAT. C. WHITE, Member of Com.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery reported as follows, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

For Year Ending March 31, 1935

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank March 31, 1934	$ 260.56
Received from Churches	2,086.80
Total money handled during year	$2,347.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

Assembly's Assessment, Bal. 1933	$ 643.84
Assembly's Assessment, 1934	1,006.14
Stated Clerk's Salary	285.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	22.50
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	307.00
Postage	6.30
Auditing	20.00
Tax on Checks	.22
	$2,291.00
Balance in Bank March 31, 1935	56.36
	$2,347.36

Audited and found correct:

MORRISON AUDIT COMPANY,
ALSTON MORRISON, R. P. A.

The Stated Clerk was voted authority to complete statistical reports and send to General Assembly.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee of Home Missions reports a successful year in its varied activities and looks to the future with courage and hopefulness. For the first time in five years there was an increase in Assembly Home Mission receipts. While the gain was not large, it was a gain. It is hoped that this marks the end of the serious decline in the Church's Home Mission giving, and that the day for a Home Mission advance has come.

In five years, from 1929 to 1934, Assembly's Home Missions experienced a loss of 52 per cent in supporting income and much of the material advance gained in more prosperous times. Consolidation in many fields was necessary; schools were discontinued, missionaries' salaries were reduced and sacrifices were made by every servant of the cause. But there are greater values that were not surrendered. The Church kept her faith, her courage and her

convictions. The work goes on, and the Gospel of Christ is preached with greater earnestness and deeper sincerity than ever before.

The total Home Mission receipts were $330,601, a gain of $41,090 The budget receipts were $285,393, a gain of $17,234. The appropriations to the Presbyteries and missions are limited to the budget receipts of the preceding year, and expenditures are kept within the income. All obligations for the yere were paid, and the required reduction was made on the bank debt.

It should be clearly understood that the annual Home Mission appropriations are in no sense a measure of the need of any field. No mission committee can lose more than one-half of its income in five years and continue to deal justly either with the workers or with the institutions which they serve. The required payments on the bank debt could be made only at the expense of the human need and the efficiency of the work in practically every department. While there has been a slight improvement in missionary support, the average salary received by our Home Missionaries is still far below the standard required for faithful and efficient servants of the Church.

The magnitude of Assembly's Home Missions is revealed in the fact that financial assistance was given last year to 503 men and women, who served 722 churches and missions with 117 outpost Sunday Schools and 271 unorganized preaching points. Through the agency of this Committee the Gospel was preached in the name fo the Southern Presbyterian Church in more than one thousand communities. Some phase of Assembly's Home Missions is found in 59 of the Presbyteries and in each of the 17 Synods. These Presbyteries reported the organization of 8 churches and 28 Sunday Schools; and that 17 Home Mission churches or groups had come to self-support and had been removed from the list of aided churches.

There was never a time when the church and its message was more needed than in this day of confusion and fear. Without Home Missions there is no hope for a Christian population, and without a Christian population there is no hope for a God-fearing and law-abiding nation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

First: That the Church be entreated to more earnest prayer for the Home Missionaries, their churches and the people they serve, that the cause of Christ may be advanced in our land and throughout the world.

Second: That an earnest effort be made by all our churches to increase the Home Mission income, that the salaries of Home Mission pastors and workers may be sufficient to provide for their comfort and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The following commission to install Rev. W. B. McSwain at the Matthews Church on the third Sunday night in May

was appointed as follows: Revs. L. P. Burney, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker and R. A. Young; Elders, W. E. Price, H. E. McCombs.

The following commission to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael at Midland Church on June 2 was appointed as follows: Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to preach and preside; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the people. Rev. W. C. Cooper and Elder R. B. Helms will also act on the commission to alternate with any of the above.

The Judicial Committee reported nothing had come into its hands.

The Committee on Bible Cause reported as follows, which report was adopted:

BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause makes the following report:

First, we thank God for the American Bible Society and for the great work which He is accomplishing through that agency. (For details concerning the work of the American Bible Society we would refer you to the annual report in the minutes of the General Assembly).

We are happy to report that many of the churches in this Presbytery observed Universal Bible Sunday, December 9, 1934, and we would earnestly urge that all ministers take frequent opportunity to call the attention of their people to the important place which the Scriptures occupy in the Christian religion.

We would call your attention to the small per cent of the benevolent budget which is asked for this cause and beg that every church in this Presbytery make some contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. H. McNATT,
W. C. COOPER,
H. H. BEAR.

W. A. Jamison was appointed to act on the Unionville Commission.

The Commission on the Unionville Church matter reported as follows. The Report was accepted and the Commission discharged.

REPORT ON UNIONVILLE CHURCH

Commission met at Central Steele Creek Church on April 24th. Opened with prayer by Chairman J. G. Garth. The following paper was adopted as the minutes of the Commission:

Your Commission, since the matters relating to the Unionville congregation were recommitted to it, has held one meeting. At this meeting, Rev. J. G. Garth, the Chairman, was directed to call a congregational meeting of the Unionville congregation on Dec. 16th, for the purpose of taking such steps as would lead to the transfer of the title of the Manse and Church property to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This Congregational meeting was held according to call and during the following week the Trustees of the said congregation transferred the said titles to the Trustees of Presbytery. Rev. D. P. McGeachy was asked to serve the church one afternoon a month, which he has been doing with success and co-operation with the church. This completes the matter of business referred to your Commission and we respectfully ask that the Commission be discharged. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.
R. A. YOUNG, Secretary.
W. H. JOHNSTON,
J. W. GRIER,
A. R. SHAW, JR.,
HUNTER MARSHALL,
W. A. JAMISON.

Rev. W. H. Johnston served notice of later protesting the above action.

W. H. JOHNSTON'S PROTEST

I most respectfully submit to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg my protest against the action taken in the final meeting of the Commission appointed to deal with matters in the Unionville Church, on the ground of irregularity in the following particulars:

First: Not all the members of the Commission were notified that a meeting of the Commission was to be held.

Second: There was not a quorum of the Commission present.
Third: One Commission "deliberated on the business referred to it," and a different Commission "concluded the business."

W. H. JOHNSTON.

The Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

General Information:

The Committee records its profound gratitude for a growing consciousness of the tremendous and worthwhile task of Religious Education, and for the slow but sure progress that is being made in the Presbytery with the program of the Church.

In the promotion of the program of Religious Education, the Committee sponsored a one-day conference for the ministers of the

Presbytery, at which Drs. John L. Fairly and E. D. Grant, Executive Secretaries of Religious Education and Publication, led discussions dealing with the program and policies of Religious Education in literature, publication, and business. This conference brought about an understanding and promoted confidence in the editorial and promotional work of the Committee. A meeting of all teachers and officers in the church schools of Mecklenburg County was also held, and addresses given by the Secretaries. All A. R. P. churches were invited to attend this meeting. Dr. J. E. Purcell has visited the Presbytery, speaking in some of the churches, and delivering a very opportune address before the Presbytery on Adult Education.

The committee calls attention to the new policies of the Richmond Committee, under the direction of Dr. E. D. Grant, successor to Mr. R. E. Magill. These facts contained in attached sheet. We note with regret the meager information given on many reports from the churches with regard to Religious Education.

Children's Division:

The reports on Sabbath Schools, in the blanks for Religious Education, were very incomplete, as is usual, and no complete report can be made on the Children's Division. Eight churches did not send in reports on Sabbath Schools. It is supposed that these churches have no Sabbath Schools. These churches are: Beulah, Candor, Matthews, Midland, Peachland, Six-Mile Creek, Tabernacle and Unionville.

Statistics are as follows:

Pupils added on profession	485
Number of schools teaching catechisms	66
Number of schools teaching Bible passages	62
Number of schools teaching hymns	43
Number of Vacation Church Schools held	17

Young People's Division:

The reports of the churches reflect splendid progress being made by the Assembly's plan for Young People's Work.

The Annual Young People's Conference of the Presbytery was held at Ben Lippen, near Asheville, N. C. Miss Jean Orr, of the Second Church, Charlotte, is President of the Young People's League of the Presbytery. The committee is planning the conference for this year, and the time and place will be announced in the press.

Adult Division:

Adult Education, as indicated by the sessional record on Religious Education, indicates that Religious Education for the men is carried on almost entirely through the Sunday School and the organized Bible Class. Only a very few churches have an organized men's work.

Leadership Training:

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg County School was held with a large attendance. One hundred fifty-two credits were granted, and

several diplomas. A two-class school was taught in the Matthews Church, and about twenty-five credits granted.

Rural Church and Extension:

As to Sunday School Extension and Rural Church Work, we find from reports coming into our hands that few churches have mission schools—to be exact, only two; that only two churches made a survey of their fields, and that only one church used the Rural Church Standard.

However, we would direct the attention of the Presbytery to the splendid work that is being done in many of the rural churches by their pastors, under the Home Mission Committee.

Recommendations:

1. That sessions give more attention to filling out reports on Religious Education.
2. That the Presbytery accept the resignation of Mr. Yandell from the committee, with regret and appreciation for service rendered; and that Rev. M. B. Prince be made chairman of the Children's Division.
3. That churches take steps to send representative young people to the Synod's' Conference at Davidson College, June 11-18.
4. That all churches recognize the value of the Vacation Church School, and take steps to hold a school with their local teachers during the coming vacation.
5. That Presbytery order all records of Religious Education to be sent to the Assembly's Religious Education Committee in Richmond.
6. That for 1936-37 Presbytery set aside a 2 per cent apportionment of its funds for promoting Religious Education within its bounds. This 2 per cent to be taken proportionately from the various causes.

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman of Committee.

Presbytery voted that when it adjourns this meeting it will meet again at the call of the Moderator and Clerk.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed thanks to Mrs. Chesley Watkins for her services in tabulating the reports at this meeting.

The resolution as to church property presented at Pineville meeting was continued for consideration until a later meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Hopewell Church, the second Tuesday after the meeting of Synod.

The Roll Call was dispensed with and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk and Moderator, with prayer by the Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mecklenburg Presbytery at Charlotte, N. C., May 20, 1935, according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M., and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Underwood, W. A. Nicholson, A. T. Taylor, C. A. Harper, H. K. Holland, S. B. McLean, A. S. Johnston, A. H. Key, J. Fraser Cocks, J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael, C. M. Boyd, W. W. Aikers, R. J. McIlwaine, C. D. Whiteley, E. A. Dillard, W. C. Cooper, M. R. Moss, M. P. Prince, J. M. Walker, R. A. Young, W. B. McSwain, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, M. R. Gibson, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. R. Nesbit, E. G. Gammon, J. E. Berryhill, J. C. Grier.

Churches: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; J. Ttit Howie, Banks; T. S. Monteith, Westminster; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial, G. M. Beatty, St. Andrews, G. W. Neely, Tenth Avenue.

Mr. J. L. Williamson and Mr. J. A. Morrison submitted their resignation as auditors of the Presbytery's treasurer's books, which were accepted.

A motion prevailed that an Auditing Committee of two members be appointed for the purpose of supervising the auditing of the Treasurer's books.

A. R. Shaw, Jr., submitted his resignation as a member of the Home Missions Committee. His resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Candidate Wm. A. Brown was dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. W. B. McSwain, pastor of the Matthews Church submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. B. McSwain pastor of Presbyterian Church, Matthews, N. C., met at the above named church on the evening of May 19, at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. P. Burney. Rev. L. P. Burney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Grier preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. R. A. Young. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. J. M. Walker. Elder Harvey McComb from Robinson, was not

present and Elder T. N. Reid was asked to act in his place. Rev. W. B. McSwain was asked to close the meeting with the Benediction.

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.
R. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

The commission to install Rev. A. H. Key, pastor of the Walkersville and Rehoboth Churches, reported as follow, which was adopted:

INSTALLATION OF A. H. KEY

The commission to install Rev. A. H. Key at Walkersville and Rehoboth Churches met at Walkersville Church May 5 at 3 P. M. The commission was opened with prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth presided. Rev. S. J. Hood preached the sermon. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the pastor and Rev. J. G. Garth charged the people, after the two congregations sitting in different sections of the church and the minister had taken the mutual obligations.

The commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. H. Key.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.
Q. N. Huneycutt, S. J. Hood, A. B. Norwood and W. J. Sims.

A motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to study the question of equalizing pastors' salaries in the Presbytery.

The following committee was elected from the floor: C. D. Whiteley, D.D., Chairman; A. S. Johnston, D.D., L. P. Burney, C. H. Rowan, J. F. Hardie, D.D

Candidate J. H. Macrae was received by certificate from Muhlenburg Presbytery, and the parts of trial for license were already assigned by Muhlenburg Presbytery were confirmed by this Presbytery.

Rev. E. A. Dillard submitted his resignation as a member of the Committee of Religious Education. His resignation was accepted.

On motion the Presbytery proceeded to examine Candidate J. H. Macrae with a view to licensure.

The Latin Thesis, Greek Exegesis, popular lecture on English Bible were referred to the Permanent Committees on Examinations, who recommended them as satisfactory, and the recommendations were adopted.

The A.B. degree from Kings College, and the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examination in various subjects covered by these degrees.

The examination in experimental piety by the Moderator was accepted as satisfactory.

The examination in theology by the Permanent Committee on that subject was sustained as satisfactory.

The examinations in Church Government and Sacrament was sustained as satisfactory.

The sermon on "The Aim of the Christian," from Matt. 6:33 was sustained as satisfactory. The examination was sustained as a whole. Candidate J. H. Macrae was then licensed in accordance with the Book of Church Order, to preach the Gospel.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy was given Evangelistic powers with reference to the Unionville Church.

Notice of complaint to the Synod of N. C. against the action of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in the Unionville Church Commission having been given by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Presbytery appointed Rev. J. G. Garth and Rev. J. W. Grier to defend the action of Presbytery before the Synod.

Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Presbytery was reconvened and the Nominating Committee reported that J. W. Thomson is nominated to succeed A. R. Shaw, Jr., on the Home Missions Committee and Revs. W. C. Cooper and H. H. Bear nominated to succeed J. L. Williamson and J. A. Morrison as Auditing Committee. The report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Presbytery, which was led in prayer by the Moderator:

LYNN R WALKER

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hears with deep regret of the death on May 16, last, of one of our brethren, Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., pastor of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church and a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery for about ten years.

We beg to assure Mrs. Walker and her children of our sincere sympathy, and our high regard for Brother Walker and for his place and work in our Presbytery and throughout the whole church.

Let it be resolved that the Moderator appoint some brother to write a memorial of his life which will be submitted to Presbytery for its adoption as a record in our printed minutes.

J. E. McLaughlin, of Hamlet, was appointed to prepare the memorial.

Presbytery by a rising vote and with prayer by Dr. C. M. Boyd, expressed sympathy and condolence to Rev. W. A. Nicholson in the recent death of his father, Ruling Elder, J. G. Nicholson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk, with Benediction by the Moderator.

A. T. TAYLOR, Moderator.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assit. Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	9	13	14	22	366	5	3	358	146	80	79	18	2	2	37	....	119	41	64	2465	....	2387	....	2125	100
T. R. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. S. Anderson, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	5	7	19	1	160	8	....	203	85	47	42	18	2	2	17	....	52	34	19	1208	....	588	....	209	....
" S. S.	Badin, N. C.	Palestine	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	12	....	....	....
C. C. Beam, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
H. H. Bear, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	3	3	3	25	90	2	6	169	15	7	3	1	....	1	3	....	....	5	12	439	....	363	600	942	67
J. E. Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" S. S.	Newell, N. C.	Newell†	6	8	6	1	....	1	....	100	7	9	....	....	....	2	2	....	48	1	5	468	....	147	....	294	....
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	17	21	50	689	12	15	476	795	441	268	119	41	14	236	10	896	229	286	3000	....	3309	....	2923	207
R. H. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R. S. Burwell, H. R.	Davidson, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
L. P. Burney, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8.	Sugaw Creek*†	12	12	11	15	450	2	2	407	435	229	141	97	8	8	111	....	332	127	252	2127	....	1157	....	241	178
J. A. Caligan, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	6	5	1	4	93	....	....	78	81	54	27	4	2	....	37	....	113	17	37	1200	....	567	....	421	38
H. C. Carmichael	Unionville, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" P.	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1.	Bethlehem*	5	4	9	....	105	6	....	78	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	12	300	260	59	....	....	....
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle	4	3	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	260	....	....	....	....
" P. E.	Midland, N. C.	Midland†	4	2	2	....	24	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	22	260	15	....	....	....
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. Fraser Cocks	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. C. Cooper, P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust*†	3	2	2	5	75	1	....	135	3	3	9	....	....	....	3	....	14	....	6	150	300	177	....	480	....
" P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield	2	1	....	....	12	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	300	57	....	....	....
" P.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro†	3	....	1	....	20	1	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	100	300	56	....	....	....
W. C. Copeland	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. A. Dillard, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	11	18	34	94	734	12	15	627	1087	495	269	179	20	20	247	....	628	100	895	3000	....	3675	....	1140	763
A. H. Fraser, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	4	4	3	4	90	3	1	118	121	49	29	42	2	5	....	....	79	32	59	821	....	277	....	16	....
W. H. Frazer, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
"	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	9	16	6	1	182	2	5	244	104	67	22	24	2	2	23	6	91	165	106	1200	....	201	....	821	58
E. G. Gammon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	12	20	3	46	758	....	10	684	4577	647	416	316	50	44	593	174	1224	550	1037	6000	....	16008	....	7000	548
J. G. Garth, S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. R. Gibson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1.	Amity*†	7	8	20	17	221	11	....	228	53	11	11	13	10	5	6	....	61	5	12	1453	....	160	....	....	38
L. T. Gill, S. S.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	4	4	4	4	54	....	....	75	16	7	13	2	....	....	4	....	4	5	8	342	....	227	....	25	42
" S. S.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	2	4	1	26	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	94	....	50	....	....	50
" S. S.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	3	3	11	....	38	1	....	....	6	13	3	2	....	1	3	....	3	4	6	148	....	43	....	....	....
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1.	Mulberry*†	9	9	6	6	214	1	4	228	43	31	30	46	1	1	11	1	124	10	15	1400	....	480	....	386	5
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	4	3	5	5	319	2	8	276	170	87	64	15	8	2	30	....	170	10	49	1825	....	530	....	....	10
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	6	4	3	....	136	1	1	120	39	12	13	2	1	1	8	1	87	6	9	435	....	195	....	70	19
C. C. Hamilton, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy	1	2	....	6	35	....	....	134	6	4	19	6	....	....	2	....	21	....	12	400	800	182	25	181	25
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. F. Hardie, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Second*†	31	24	32	45	1820	6	11	1068	6362	3619	2063	370	140	140	1603	1821	4397	183	2785	6000	....	18756	....	3348	4739
C. A. Harper, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*	7	10	22	11	272	16	5	341	271	110	87	34	4	4	56	....	253	81	115	2156	....	1198	74	1100	174
H. K. Holland, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	7	11	28	45	321	16	7	361	114	25	49	10	1	1	17	....	80	15	55	1800	....	1354	....	1226	71
S. J. Hood, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*†	10	10	17	6	290	....	5	276	33	22	13	....	1	1	13	4	35	14	22	1042	....	323	....	....	100
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	5	5	7	10	135	7	....	180	7	2	2	....	....	....	2	1	2	....	12	356	600	171	....	1768	....
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Siler*†	6	6	....	....	70	13	4	116	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	....	16	262	....	148	....	....	....
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Memorial	1	1	....	1	34	....	....	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	240	40	....	....	....
G. C. Huntington, Sec. Em.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. S. Johnson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	First*†	20	17	30	31	1126	6	11	502	8823	2832	1284	115	19	85	1144	59	4679	767	2297	6000	....	12132	761	1019	3301
W. H. Johnston, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	3	6	2	70	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	342	....	157	....	....	....
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	8	6	4	2	170	....	4	175	28	13	18	14	1	1	7	9	77	3	11	596	....	190	....	....	12
A. H. Key, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*†	6	6	14	13	144	14	6	164	9	10	19	....	....	....	5	....	13	....	12	310	500	114	....	....	5
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	3	6	2	37	3	....	36	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	5	125	....	17	....	....	....
" P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	2	2	5	3	38	....	....	35	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	64	....	14	....	2	....
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	4	4	10	....	56	9	....	58	5	....	5	6	....	....	5	....	12	....	10	200	....	27	....	....	....
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	8	7	25	5	207	1	8	251	277	150	91	36	7	10	74	3	142	65	116	1200	....	786	....	541	124
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	6	6	1	5	77	1	....	90	5	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	12	538	300	208	....	2269	....
" P.	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia*	7	5	....	2	103	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	12	227	....	90	....	8	....
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	4	4	3	10	38	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	2	4	300	....	104	....	40	....
" S. S.	Star, N. C.	Star	2	2	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P.	Monroe, N. C.	First*†	13	16	17	22	395	5	2	279	548	262	191	130	10	10	100	....	426	139	201	2400	....	2030	....	11038	250
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R. J. Mellwaine, H. R.	Monroe, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmoore*†	7	13	17	21	280	6	5	325	99	55	34	15	1	1	2	1	84	3	45	1460	....	1485	....	866	125
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Haichow Fu, China		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	3	4	4	2	78	4	....	64	57	24	37	11	2	1	25	....	96	10	23	600	100	295	....	....	9
" P.	Camden, N. C.	Camden†	3	4	6	....	96	6	....	65	2	1	6	3	....	1	1	....	6	1	11	180	200	45	....	....	12
" P.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	2	2	....	....	17	....	....	....	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	....	6	1	3	100	100	28	....	....	....
W. B. McSwain, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	6	5	4	8	107	2	....	95	5	7	16	12	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	354	106	354	....	....	7
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews†	3	5	10	7	101	8	1	120	15	5	6	2	1	....	4	....	33	7	5	67	50	203	....	....	....
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Takamatsu, Japan		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. R. Moss, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Green	2	1	6	4	39	5	....	73	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	226	360	196	57	65	....
" S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Nevin	3	5	14	3	68	2	5	2	4	1	33	7	1	1	1	....	11	1	1	180	360	326	....	238	35
W. A. Nicholson, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	6	6	....	1	100	....	....	....	68	21	58	4	1	1	13	....	120	15	44	584	....	300	23	....	12
" S. S.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	2	1	1	....	24	1	1	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73	175	....	....	....	....
W. B. Neill, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	3	3	3	1	47	3	....	45	10	4	5	4	....	....	....	1	1	....	5	300	300	75	....	18	288
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	1	1	40	....	....	35	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	10	2	300	56	....	....	....
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson†	1	2	....	....	20	....	....	30	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	180	32	....	....	....
C. R. Nisbet, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	12	19	23	48	918	9	3	878	1280	548	352	111	18	18	337	....	860	461	750	3000	....	5139	....	1067	377
R. L. Patrick, T.	Pollocksville, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. E. Peabody	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. B. Prince, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Williams Mem.*†	7	9	4	16	159	3	4	178	192	76	63	39	8	3	48	....	79	50	89	1500	....	308	....	252	51
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
John B. Reily, P.	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	4	4	1	64	3	....	50	32	....	13	6	....	....	....	....	15	....	19	212	220	170	....	....	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	3	4	9	8	94	9	....	110	16	19	13	8	....	....	....	....	25	....	48	300	220	265	....	....	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Brainard†	2	3	1	3	60	1	....	55	26	5	9	5	....	....	10	....	16	....	20	207	220	255	....	....	....
A. L. Roberts, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	7	8	6	2	294	2	6	202	285	180	67	39	6	6	67	....	287	110	134	1200	....	418	302	....	11
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Cook's Memorial†	7	9	....	2	157	....	2	96	46	24	9	4	1	1	1	9	....	70	9	18	....	400	....	276	....
M. E. Sentelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. R. Shaw, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. S. Sibley, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. W. Sommerville, Prof.	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell*†	11	12	7	....	171	....	5	222	193	79	59	12	4	14	38	1	94	50	91	1300	....	2024	....	....	200
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Yencheng, Ku., China		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. W. Stork, P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	6	9	....	4	144	....	1	100	20	....	11	13	....	....	....	....	41	....	18	300	....	332	....	1515	....
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	8	9	7	2	203	4	....	170	4	....	11	8	....	....	....	....	68	....	5	511	....	254	....	350	....
" P.	Pee Dee, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1	2	6	75	2	....	70	73	15	21	10	1	1	15	....	15	10	11	243	....	43	....	....	....
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C.	Marston†	2	3	3	4	56	1	1	58	21	6	25	3	....	....	25	....	11	9	10	250	200	154	....	....	....
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	McLean Memorial†	3	2	5	....	40	4	1	60	4	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	4	....	4	87	400	63	....	....	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3.	Rourk's Chapel†	3	3	2	2	60	....	3	100	4	....	10	3	....	....	....	....	4	....	5	120	200	94	....	254	....
" P.	Hamlet, N. C., R. 3.	Mark's Creek†	5	7	6	1	127	2	6	86	8	1	19	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	400	....	127	....	....	11
W. G. Thomas, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe	6	7	11	3	119	11	1	115	12	7	10	9	1	1	9	1	12	1	12	400	200	274	....	300	....
" P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Mt. Carmel	4	3	6	....	66	6	1	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	12	300	200	47	....	12	....
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	2	2	1	3	51	1	....	60	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	5	1	3	150	200	74	....	35	....
W. C. Underwood	Charlotte, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steel Creek*†	14	16	23	15	735	8	5	756	2700	707	287	81	21	32	300	10	662	315	720	2500	....	1735	93	963	100
A. A. Walker, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	7	8	14	22	193	7	3	119	32	22	44	20	1	1	15	....	154	6	17	1520	680	529	....	722	82
Lynn R. Walker, P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet†	13	17	16	2	308	1	3	362	127	70	66	26	3	3	34	....	90	43	57	2448	....	951	....	420	62
C. D. Whiteley, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	14	16	13	21	405	8	5	400	270	118	86	48	5	5	52	....	445	67	81	2500	....	3811	....	1000	106
E. V. Wiley, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	4	6	....	12	92	....	12	78	34	27	30	8	....	....	13	....	7	5	37	300	....	268	....	486	21
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	6	8	15	3	160	4	5	229	27	12	38	13	3	5	....	....	92	10	5	300	....	490	....	16	54
B. F. Yandell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	7	11	5	8	164	1	3	197	169	86	51	4	22	4	40	45	202	46	80	1800	....	621	....	....	....
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	5	8	5	....	136	2	....	128	116	54	54	51	2	7	49	25	96	5	51	1400	....	564	4	22	100
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill*†	5	5	1	2	73	....	1	77	73	28	17	12	1	1	15	2	7	12	12	400	....	51	....	....	37
—73	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	1	2	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	27	....	....	....
	Thomasboro, N. C.	Thomasboro†	6	9	6	7	178	2	3	262	34	14	36	4	1	1	17	....	70	5	35	600	....	675	....	741	51
	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah*	5	3	....	....	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	240	46	....	....	....
Candidates—19	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*	2	2	....	....	33	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	240	....	....	....	....
	Marshville, N. C.	Salem*	4	4	....	....	57	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	240	....	....	....	....
Licentiates—3	Osceola, N. C.	Banks*†	4	3	3	4	55	1	....	55	57	18	18	8	2	1	15	1	44	12	26	225	....	308	....	....	....
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. Erskine Love	Atlanta, Ga.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		—93	531	610	670	796	16993	301	219	15405	30408	11588	6911	2234	441	474	6566	2187	18083	3947	11136	81972	9811	92703	1939	49242	12735

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession during year	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education & Publication	Assembly's Tr. S. for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's Religious Education	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	315	13	36	36	400	13	10			17					276			302	19	624
Altan	1	49			9	58	6												18		18
Amity	1	169	9	30	17	255	15	29		5	10	5				38			192	59	338
Badin	1	176	6		15	203	19												179	35	214
Banks	1	38			7	45	3									26			32		58
Bethany	1	33			2	35	4												9		9
Bethel	1	138	20	5	12	175	4				10					44			85	3	142
Bethlehem	1	67			11	78	9												34		34
Beulah	1	42			8	50													26		26
Biscoe	Union Sun. School																				
Brainard	1	48			7	55	1	10								9			112		131
Caldwell Memorial	1	670	22	95	91	878	21	24		11	3					185		10	1556	15	1837
Camden	1	61	12		4	65	6	1		1	2					6			15	1	26
Cameronian	1	102			8	110	8	11	4		6					13			63		97
Camp Greene	1	60			13	73	6									2			123		125
Candor	1	81			9	90													48		48
Central Steele Creek	1	115			12	127	5	10			40								132		182
Charlotte First	1	452			50	502	20	705	203	127	50		8	101		107	19	250	718		2288
Charlotte Second	2	963	43	12	83	1101	30	518	216	18	78	5	5	216		256		126	1302	357	3278
Cook's Memorial	1	90			10	100										25			54		79
Cornelius	1	70	5	5	10	90										25			60		85
Ellerbe	1	104			11	115	4				7					10			106		123
Hamlet	1	276	64		22	362	16			12	11					54			223		360
Hopewell	1	202			20	222	7						7			65		7	66	1	145
Huntersville	1	209		50	17	276		10			17					111		9	151	157	455
Indian Trail	1	156	12		12	180	7												108		108
Lee Park	1	47			9	56	3				5								35		40
Lilesville	No School																				
Locust	1	126			9	135										6			82		88
Macedonia	1	60			5	65													30		30
Mallard Creek	1	223	5		16	244	6									42			66	37	188
Marshville	1	65			10	75													102		102
Mark's Creek	1	80			6	86	7	7			3	10							59		79
Marston	1	52			6	58	2	4		5	3					7			57		76
Matthews	1	120	2		13	135													179		179
McGee	1	118			13	131	3				29					45			134		207
McLean Memorial	1	55			5	60	5	4			3					4		3	19		33
Midland	No Report																				
Monroe First	1	248			31	279	15	76			69					206			234		585
Morgan Memorial	1	68			7	75													20	5	25
Morven	1	57			7	64	1				6					56			92		154
Mt. Carmel	1	56			7	63	4												14		14
Mt. Gilead	1	67	5	16	12	100					11					3			130		144
Mulberry	1	193	11		24	228	6				41								133	82	256
Myers Park	1	679			60	739	3														
Newell	1	88			12	100	6	3								15			45	28	91
Nevin	1	82			10	92	14	3		8	6					6			13	97	123
Norman	1	56			4	60													30		30
North Charlotte	1	157			12	169	2				2								153		155
Norwood	1	158			12	170	7												174		174
Oakboro	1	31			5	36													16	5	21
Pageland	1	35			5	40													30		30
Palestine	No School																				
Paw Creek	1	276			16	292	5									103			126	11	238
Peachland	No Report																				
Pee Dee	1	62			8	70	1			11	6			8					37		62
Philadelphia	1	188			13	201	9									23			68		91
Pineville	1	96			11	107										62			88	10	160
Plaza	1	311	10	20	30	361	19														
Pleasant Hill	1	77			5	82	1	17		5	7					19			46		94
Polkton	1	26			4	30													24		24
Providence	1	205	9		15	229	15			13						20			171	15	219
Ramah	1	92			8	100	3									20			48		68
Roberboth	1	28			8	36	6												10		10
Roberdell	1	44			6	50	4			6						11			48		65
Robinson	1	84			11	95	4				12								100		112
Rockingham	1	108			11	119	11				18					141			87		246
Rourk's Chapel	1	93			7	100	2	2			3					4			54		63
St. Paul	1	278	13	12	38	341	22									89			206	36	321
Salem	1	42			8	50													12		12
St. Andrews	1	172		4	20	196	5		25	56				25		167			330	3	606
Sharon	1	188	43		20	251				5						56			149		210
Siler	1	101	5		10	116										9			75		84
Six Mile Creek	1	33			5	38													10		10
Stanfield	1	32			4	36													12		12
Star	No Sun. School																				
Steele Creek	3	660	30		66	756	21	275	75	40	81	3	3	35		40	50	75	330	153	1160
Stephenson	1	30			4	34													20		20
Sugaw Creek	1	346	18		43	407	5	12			27								344	25	408
Tabernacle	1	34			6	40													20		20
Tenth Avenue	1	581			46	627	20	28			33					337			557	372	1321
Thomasboro	1	240			22	262	6			13						38			387		438
Troy	1	134			8	142					6								102	25	133
Turner	1	35			5	40													38		38
Unionville	Union Sun. School																				
Wadesboro	1	68			10	78										60			101	5	166
Wadeville	No Sun. School																				
Waxhaw	1	60	71		11	78			5		8					27			107	15	162
Walkersville	1	139	14		11	164	13												53		53
West Avenue	1	299	19		40	358	14														507
Westminster	1	429			37	476	21	7			53					75			533		668
Williams Memorial	1	146	20		12	178	3	10		13	15	5							130	81	254
Wilmoore	1	301			24	325	9				14					8			189	239	450
	88	13647	417	285	1389	15820	507	1781	523	513	744	28	23	385	2187	2950	69	480	12174	1901	24286

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8. **Schools and Colleges**—E. G. Gammon, W. G. Thomas, C. D. Whitely, R. C. Freeman, T. V. Howell, J. I. Hutchison.

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—John B. Reily, H. C. Carmichael, W. B. Neill, D. L. Coppedge.

10. **Evangelism**—C. R. Nisbet, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker, E. A. Dillard, B. Frank Yandell, H. J. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. H. Johnson, J. F. Hardie, R. E. Suther.

11. **Women's Work**—S. B. McLean, J. C. Grier, W. B. McSwain, W. T. Dunlap.

12. **Auditing**—W. C. Cooper and H. H. Bear.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—J. W. Grier, W. E. Price, J. G. Garth.

14. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; N. C. White, J. M. Oldham, C. S. Harkey.

15. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney, W. B. McSwain.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis.—D. P. McGeachy, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—M. B. Prince, C. H. Little.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric and English Bible—W. H. Frazer, C. M. Boyd.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—W. H. Johnston, H. K. Holland, E. G. Gammon.

16. **Stewardship**—W. E. Price, M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, B. F. Matthews, W. M. Wilcox, E. V. Wiley.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1937; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1935; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1936; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Three Years

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DIRECTORY

Rev. W. W. Akers, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship----------Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

The terms of Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Secretary of Stewardship, and Treasurer of Benevolence expire fall of 1936.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander. Terms expire fall of 1936.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, Chairman, J. W. Stork, C. H. Little, J. F. Hardie, A. A. Walker, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, C. R. Nisbet, W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, R. H. Lafferty, W. R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, J. W. Thomson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Serve through Fall Meeting)

1. **Foreign Missions**—A. S. Johnson, Chairman, C. C. Hamilton, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. M. Hutchinson, F. H. Andrews, D. S. Monteith.

2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—M. B. Prince, Chairman, A. H. Key, J. A. Caligan, G. W. Todd, W. F. Baker, F. L. Gibbons.

3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, Chairman, W. W. Akers, S. J. Hood, M. B. Spier, W. R. Wearn, B. W. Turner.

4. **Bible Cause**—J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman, W. C. Copeland, T. F. Huneycutt, J. L. Cashion, A. L. Monroe, H. T. Baldwin..

5. **Synod's Home Missions**—J. S. Sibley, Chairman, A. T. Taylor, L. T. Gill, W. D. Cox, J. G. McElroy, V. L. Wall.

6. **Orphans' Homes**—H. K. Holland, Chairman, W. B. Neill, W. B. McSwain, David Ovens, J. H. McRae, J. W. McCain.

7. **Schools and Colleges**—E. G. Gammon, Chairman, A. L. Roberts, W. G. Thomas, J. R. Alexander, J. L. Ranson, J. D. Ramsey.

8. **Evangelism**—E. A. Dillard, Chairman, C. D. Whiteley, M. R. Gibson, W. A. Jamison, C. R. Crumley, N. C. White.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY
Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M .Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. O. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	First Church, Charlotte, N. C.	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Central Steele Creek	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell	Rev. W. W. Akers

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, September 3, 1935, at the call of the Synod, was constituted with prayer. The following were present:

Ministers: A. T. Taylor, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, R. A. Young, H. H. Bear, J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, C. D. Whiteley, L. P. Burney, J. E. Berryhill, J. A. Calligan, H. K. Holland, M. B. Prince, E. V. Wiley, C. R. Nisbet, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. C. Hamilton, W. B. Neill, J. P. H. McNatt, C. H. Rowan, L. T. Gill, J. B. Reily.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Dr. J. I. Campbell, Norwood; T. F. Bland, Wadesboro; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; V. L. Wall, Morven.

Rev. D. L. Williamson of Brazil Mission, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Hamlet Church presented a call for Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, which was found in order and the church granted permission to prosecute the same.

The time of the fall meeting was placed at 10 A. M., Tuesday, September 17, inasmuch as the Religious Education Committee had invited speakers who could not change their dates at this time.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk were directed to determine the place of the fall meeting if the above date does not suit the Hopewell Church.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by Dr. R. A. Young.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
A. T. TAYLOR, Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

132D STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 132nd stated session at Hopewell Church, September 17, 1935, at 10 A. M. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor, who preached the opening sermon on the subject, "Our Commission," from the text, Col. 1:28, 29.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed. Rev. R. S. Burwell, D.D., and Rev. H. H. Bear, were in charge and were assisted by the following ruling elders: T. W. Stewart, E. L. Wingate, W. R. Wearn, John Kuck, A. M. Young, H. E. Garrison, W. A. Jamison, and G. W. Todd.

The roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A .A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, John B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill.

Churches Represented: John Kuck, Amity; F. S. McConnell, Bethel; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; C. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Morgan B. Speir, First Church, Charlotte; W. R. Wearn, Second Church, Charlotte; W. D. Cox, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. G. McElroy, Hopewell; T. N. Kerns, Huntersville; J. F. Biggers, Indian Trail; B. W. Turner, Locust; J. L. Cashion, Marston; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; Dr. T. N. Reid, Matthews; J. R. Beattie, Midland; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; J. H. McRae, Mt. Gilead; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; Lester Ranson, Myers Park; W. A. Douglas, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; D. E. Clark, Pageland; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; J. W. McEwen, Philadelphia; R. G.

Starnes, Pineville; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; W. N. McKee, Providence; W. J. Sims, Rehoboth; T. C. Hood, Robinson; G. W. Todd, St. Andrews; N. C. White, St. Paul; W. F. Baker, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; L. W. Brown, Steele Creek; F. L. Gibbon, Sugaw Creek; J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; T. L. Bland, Wadesboro; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; S. H. McCain, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; C. R. Burris, Williams Memorial; G. P. Rosick, Wilmore.

Rev. W. W. Akers was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected temporary clerk by acclamation.

Mack Wilson of the Hopewell Church expressed the hearty welcome of the church toward the Presbytery.

The committee on arrangements recommended the following hours and orders which were adopted:

Presbytery meet at 8:30 A. M., and tomorrow Rev. C. H. Rowan conduct devotional exercises. Take recess for lunch at 12:30. Meet again at 2 P. M. Recess for supper at 5:30 P. M. Meet at night at 7 o'clock. Adjourn at will.

The history of Hopewell Church to be read by Dr. C. W. Sommerville at 2 P. M., Tuesday. That a popular meeting for Foreign Missions be held tonight and Rev. L. G. Calhoun, missionary to Brazil be heard.

The Presbyterial sermon shall be preached by Rev. W. H. Johnston at 11:30 A. M., Wednesday.

The committee on Religious Education asked for the hearing of their report at 3:45 this afternoon. The request was granted.

The committee on the arranging of Committees of Presbytery asked for the hearing of their report at 2:30 this afternoon. The request was granted.

The committee on Schools and Colleges through the Chairman, Dr. E. G. Gammon, submitted a verbal report. Pending the adoption Dr. W. H. Frazer spoke of Queens-Chicora College, and a letter from Dr. W. L. Lingle, of

Davidson College, was read as information. The report of the committee was received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: A. T. Taylor, C. M. Boyd, S. B. McLean, D. P. McGeachy, J. S. Sibley, John Kuck, F. S. McConnell, Ray Clontz.

Judicial: A. S. Johnson, L. P. Burney, C. D. Whitely, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. H. Little, C. R. Crumley, H. T. Baldwin, C. F. McPherson.

Presbytery's Home Missions: C. R. Nisbet, H. K. Holland, J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, W. B. McNeill, R. R. Grier, M. B. Speir, W. R. Wearn, J. R. Alexander.

Minutes of Assembly: R. A. Young, J. B. Reily, W. G. Thomas, C. H. Little, W. H. Frazer, W. D. Cox, J. I. Proctor, J. G. McElroy.

Presbytery's Assessments: J. F. Hardie, E. V. Wiley, A. H. Key, M. R. Gibson, E. A. Dillard, A. H. Fraser, J F. Biggers, J. L. Cashion, J. R. Beatty.

Calls and Supplies: A. A. Walker, W. H. Johnston, W. B. McSwain, J. C. Grier, A. L. Monroe, V. L. Wall, J. H. McRae, D. H. Dunn.

Resolution of Thanks: C. C. Hamilton, J. P. H. McNatt, Lester Ranson, W. A. Douglas, B. B. Young.

Nominations: Moderator, stated clerk, D. E. Clark, N. C. White, W. A. Jamison.

Records of Presbytery: W. C. Cooper, G. W. Todd, E. L. Wingate.

Leave of Absence: J. W. Grier, W. F. Baker, T. C. Hood.

A request from the Newell Church was referred to the committee on Vacancy and Supply.

A letter from the Troy Church was referred to the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Letters from the Camp Greene and Nevins Churches were referred to the committee of Vacancy and Supply, and from the Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches were referred to the committee on Calls.

Calls from Polkton and St. Andrews Churches were referred to the committee of Vacancy and Supply.

Two communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly were referred to the committee on Assembly Minutes and Bills and Overtures, respectively.

A letter from the Assembly's Training School was referred to the committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Rev. T. B. Anderson, of East Hanover Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The name of Rourk's Chapel was at the request of the Session changed to Rourk Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., presented a letter of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery and was examined for reception into the Presbytery.

The examination on Experimental Religion conducted by the Moderator was sustained.

The examination on Theology conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowan was sustained.

The examination on Church Government conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Howell was received into the Presbytery after he had signed the covenant.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton submitted his resignation as pastor of the Troy Church. A communication from the Troy Church agreeing to the dissolution was read and the relation was dissolved.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The order of the day was fixed to hear Supt. Jos. B. Johnston of Barium Springs Orphan's Home immediately after hearing the history of the hostess church.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville read the following history of Hopewell Church, which was adopted:

HISTORY OF HOPEWELL

Hopewell's history and glory is that of the Scotch-Irish and of the Pleiades of Churches—Rocky River, 1760; Sugaw Creek, 1760;

Steele Creek, 1760 (?); Providence, 1767; Poplar Tent, 1762; Centre, 1762; Hopewell, 1762—founded by them in the Catawba-Yadkin Mesopotamia.

The principles of the Scotch-Irish were: freedom of conscience in matters of religion; obedience to the just exercise of law; sense of moral obligations; strict attendance upon the worship of Almighty God; the choice of minister and magistrate by the expressed will of a free people; and the undisturbed enjoyment of life, limb and property in submission to a constituted government.

Rev. James M. Brown, D.D., grandson of an Indian-slain settler, in his **The Captives of Abb's Valley,** writes: "They were a God-fearing and a law-abiding people, because they strictly kept the Sabbath holy, and reverenced the sanctuary. Dangers they met with undaunted firmness, hardships and privations with unrepining endurance. The right to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience and the advantages of education they prized above any other blessings which earth could give. To secure the first they sought a dwelling place in the wilderness far, far from their fatherland; and for the second, they relied upon their own exertions under the blessing of God."

The first direct step in the formation of Hopewell Church was taken by the Rev. John Thomson, who came from Ireland to New York in 1715 and settled at Lewes, Delaware, 1717. In 1738 he rode up the valley of Virginia to Staunton, then into Nelson county to Concord, to Buffalo in Prince Edward county, and on to Cub Creek. Donegal Presbytery put him in charge of missionary work in the western part of Virginia. In 1744 and in 1751 he visited North Carolina. "As early as 1752," says Miss Estelle Barnett, in her MS sketch of Hopewell, "he held services at the place of Richard Barry, Sr., near the present home of Mr. Abner Alexander, under a wide spreading oak not far from the Beatty's Ford Road, some 14 miles north of Charlotte. Samuel Davies, 1751, spoke highly of this man's judgment and piety; and the type of preacher he was is shown by his **Explication of the Shorter Catechism** published in 1749, his book on **Government of the Church,** and his overture to Presbytery to suffer no man in the eldership without having subscribed the Confession of Faith. Dr. Foote records his death in 1753 in Center Congregation, a pastorate later united with Hopewell. So Hopewell began.

The notable Rev. Alexander Craighead, "the third Presbyterian minister in the colony and the first to reside in these western frontiers," having founded Windy Cove on the Cow Pasture in Virginia, 1749 and having removed to Mecklenburg after Braddock's defeat, 1755, and been called to Rocky River, 1758, "the oldest church in the upper country—and including Sugaw Creek in its bounds." "He," says Miss Barnett, "was instrumental in organizing Hopewell Church at Richard Barry's home in 1762." Richard Barry, Sr., [1728-1801, buried at Hopewell], John McKnitt Alexander, clerk, Hezekiah Alexander, his brother [all signers of the famous Declaration of which Alexander Craighead was the real father]; Robert Crockett, James Meek, James Henry, Wm. Henderson, Ezekiel Alexander, Robert Ewart, Geo. Cathy, and Geo. Denny were the first session of Hopewell.

In 1765 their first sanctuary was erected on a 18½-acre tract given by John McKnitt Alexander, who for 45 years was clerk of session, and is buried on the tract. The logs of that church still serve as part of a building on Mr. Frank Patterson's place, where once lived Rev. John Williamson, pastor, 1818-1842, and Prof. Samuel Williamson, later president of Davidson College.

In 1831 a brick structure displaced the logs. Under Rev. Sam. C. Pharr, about 1860, the building was enlarged, a vestibule added and a gallery, a part of which was reserved for slaves. While Rev. R. A. Miller was pastor, the women, 1886, provided the cost of the recess for the pulpit, and the big box pulpit was removed.

Rev. R. S. Burwell, pastor, 1917-1925, led a move for Sabbath School accommodations, and Miss Sallie Davidson and her sister, Miss Blandina, offered $7,500 for such a purpose. August 8, 1926, a committee—Elders E. W. Kerns, John G. McElroy, Wade H. Alexander, a deacon, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. John McAulay, Miss Estelle Barnett—was appointed on plans; and J. Frank Houston, John G. McElroy, J. B. Kidd, on building. Members and former members subscribed material, labor and money. The Misses Davidson increased their liberality and dealt most generously in the matter; and the present building was dedicated, October 28, 1928, after a worthy sermon by the Rev. David Miller Skilling, Webster Grove, Mo., kinsman of the Misses Sallie and Blandina Davidson who equipped the building with handsome pews, carpet, and a plentiful supply of **Psalms and Hymns,** and **Gospel Hymns 1—6.** Their brother, Col. E. L. Baxter Davidson, provided hardwood floors and built the handsome wall, our people aiding, laying the corner-stone October 21, 1928.

Mr. Walter Craven has given attention to the graveyards and driveways and the auxiliary to the beautification and care of the grounds.

Hopewell's records for 1762-1780 were burned in the fire that destroyed John McKnitt Alexander's home, 1801, and those of Orange Presbytery, 1770-1795, and 1812-1827, perished when Dr. John Witherspoon's house burned, January, 1827. A later fire took other precious records.

As far as we have records the pastors of Hopewell were as follows:

S. C. Caldwell	1791-1806
John Williamson—buried here	1818-1842
H. B. Cunningham	1843-1856
Sam. C. Pharr	1857-1866
Samuel Williamson	
John C. Williams —buried here	1867-1874
W. E. McIlwain	1875-1881
F. L. Leeper	1881-1884
R. A. Miller	1885-1891
Chalmers Moore	1891-1894
R. D. Stimson	1896-1903
F. P. Ramsey	1904-Feb.-July
E. D. Brown	1904-1907

W. A. Daniel ----------1908-1913
J. A. Satterfield ----------
Theo. B. Anderson ----------1913-1916
John Andrew Smith ----------
R. S. Burwell ----------1917-1925
Chas. Wm. Sommerville ----------1926-Nov. 7, supply 'till 1934
Chas. Wm. Sommerville ----------1934, Dec. 10, installed

Hopewell's name is perhaps from a Hopewell Church in Pennsylvania, connected with Alexander Craighead or one in New Jersey, where Rev. Wm. Robinson had taught. The story of her historic markers, largely due to Col. E. L. Baxter Davidson's care, her Sunday School, her women's work, her residences for pastors, her part in May 20, 1775, and her her reminiscences, must all be left out now, merely quoting Dr. J. B. Alexander's sentence: "There is no more historic place in America than Mecklenburg county; and in the county no spot so conspicuous for men of daring and chivalric deeds in Revolutionary times as the Hopewell settlement."

It is pleasant to mention Hopewell's neighbors—Gilead A. R. P., 1787, 5 miles north, and Trinity Methodist, 1815, 4 miles south both on Beatty's Ford Road and Huntersville, 1878; and her daughters, St. Mark's, 1883; Williams Memorial, 1885; and two daughters of her slaves—Miranda and Caldwell.

Among Hopewell's notables these at least demand record:

Rev. John Thomson, Rev. Alexander Craighead, originators; John McKnitt Alexander, secretary of the Convention and Dr. Ephraim Brevard, penman of "The First Declaration of Independence in North America," both elders; Gen. William Lee Davidson, who gave his life for his community, his name to Davidson College; and Adam Brevard Davidson, ruling elder and leading citizen, and **those six** who went overseas for the Gospel's sake: Ona Patterson, Ella Houston, Elizabeth Moore, Mary Torrance, Linford Moore, and John Wallace Moore.

They and their spiritual children, with their fellow-laborers in Christ, in the homeland, together with the humbly devout and faithful, give Hopewell her sanctity.

Dr. Sommerville was requested to suggest to the next meeting of Presbytery some way to preserve the entire history of Hopewell Church.

The call of the Hamlet Church was placed in the hands of Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., and accepted by him.

Supt. Jos. B. Johnston of Barium Springs, addressed Presbytery upon the Conditions and Needs of the Orphan's Home, which was referred to the committee on Orphan's Home.

The committee on Rotation of Officers and Committees of Presbytery was presented and considered seriatim.

Ruling Elder W. E. Price was granted the privileges of the floor.

The matter of limiting the term of Trustees to Schools and Colleges was re-committed to the committee.

The interval between the expiration of term of office and eligibility to re-election was fixed as one year.

ROTATION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Your Committee appointed to consider "the Rotary System as Applied to Officers, Committees and Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery" has endeavored to gather the fullest information possible. By correspondence, personal interviews and examination of manuals of different Presbyteries this information was gathered. In two meetings, July 24th and July 31st, this information and the present "set up" of our own Presbytery were carefully and prayerfully considered. As a result of this consideration and being guided by one aim, that aim being to set before the Presbytery the plan of procedure which will inherently bring the highest efficiency together with the broadest dissemination of interest and information both to the Presbytery itself and its several members, your Committee presents for your consideration the following resolutions:

(1) That the first part of rule 10 in manual which reads, "The Presbytery shall elect at every stated meeting a Moderator and a Temporary Clerk" be continued.

(2) That the Stated Clerk be elected for a term of (3) three years; eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(3) That the Permanent Clerk be elected for a term of (3) three years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(4) We recognize the wisdom of having two Treasurers and recommend (a) that the Treasurer of Presbytery's Expense or Tax Fund be combined with the office of Stated Clerk; (b) that the Treasurer of Benevolences be combined with that of Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions.

(5) That the Trustees of Presbytery shall be three (3) in number, each to serve for a period of three (3) years, one retiring each year and eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(6) That the Committee of Home Missions shall consist of fifteen (15) members, nine ministers and six ruling elders. These shall be elected in three (3) classes to serve for a term of three (3) years, one class retiring and one class being elected each year. No member shall be eligible for re-election until an interval of one year. The Chairman of the Committee shall serve for one term, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(7) That the following Committees shall consist of six (6) members each, three ministers and three ruling elders: Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Christian Education and

Ministerial Relief, Bible Causes, Synod's Home Missions, Orphan's Home, Schools and Colleges, Sabbath Observance and Family Religion, Evangelism, Woman's Work, Minister's Annuity Fund, Stewardship. These shall be elected in classes of two each and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(8) That the following Committees shall consist of three (3) members each to serve for a period of three (3) years: Auditing, Vacancy and Supply. Because of the peculiar nature of the work of these Committees there shall be no restriction to the Presbytery as to the re-election of the members of the Committee or as to the ratio of ministers and ruling elders.

(9) That the Committee of Religious Education shall consist of twelve (12) members, of which not more than six (6) shall be ministers. These shall be elected in three (3) classes of four (4) members each and shall serve for three years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year. Sub-committees of the above Committee shall be selected by the Committee as a whole.

(10) That the Committee on Examinations shall be constituted as follows: Experimental Piety—the Moderator. The following divisions shall have three (3) members each: Academic Studies; Languages; Natural and Exact Sciences; Mental and Moral Philosophy; Logic, Rhetoric and English Bible; Church History. These shall be elected in classes of one (1) member each and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

The following shall consist of six members each: Theology; Church Government and Sacraments. These shall be elected in classes of two each and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year.

(11) That the Presbytery elect a Permanent Committee on Nominations. This Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the following Committees: Religious Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Theology, Presbytery's Home Missions, Foreign Missions. This Committee shall elect its own Chairman.

(12) In the event the Presbytery approves this plan of procedure, we recommend further, (a) that this plan be put into operation at the expiration of the present term of office of the several Officers, Committees, Trustees and their members; (b) That the Moderator, upon the expiration term of office of the several Officers, Committees and Trustees, shall appoint a Committee of six whose duty it shall be to nominate members to the several positions noted above, except in the instance of the Moderator, Temporary Clerk, Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk. Nomination to these offices from Presbytery itself shall always be in order: that this Committee shall nominate members to Trustees and Committees in three classes; the first class to serve one year, the second class two years, the third class three years.

(13) That the Stated Clerk be asked to revise the Manual in

the items referred to above so as to make it conform to the resolutions now adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. A. YOUNG,
C. W. SOMMERVILLE,
J. B. REILY,
J. L. CHOATE,
T. M. GLASGOW.

The report as a whole was adopted as amended.

The committee was commended for its diilgence.

Rev. J. Oscar Mann of Wilmington Presbytery and Rev. Laurence G. Calhoun of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The order of the day for a popular meeting on Religious Education having arrived, Rev. L. P. Burney presided and presented Ruling Elder W. E. Price and Rev. J. Oscar Mann, Director of Religious Education of the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke on Religious Education.

The order of the day was set for hearing the report of the Stewardship Committee at 10 A. M., Wednesday.

The following committee on the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphan's Home was appointed: Rev. A. A. Walker, R. E. McDowell, N. C. White, David Ovens, Rev. H. K. Holland, and M. J. Harris. Mr. Holland was appointed chairman..

Rev. C. A. Harper led in prayer.

Recess was taken until 7 P. M.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery re-convened at 7 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. W. Akers.

A popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was conducted by Rev. C. A. Harper, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions. Chairman Harper read the report of the committee. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Laurence G. Calhoun, missionary to Brazil, brought a message of great interest and inspiration touching the missionary work generally and his field in particular.

The report was received and the recommendations were adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Presbytery instruct and urge every one of its pastors, in the Foreign Mission season of five weeks appointed by the Assembly, from October 2 to November 10, November 3-10 being the prayer and self-denial week, to preach repeatedly on the Great Commission as being what our Assemblies have called it "the prime mission of the Church," "the great end of her organization," and "the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence," to lay upon the hearts and consciences of his people the Foreign Mission situation above described, and to summon them "both publicly and from house to house" to the largest possible sacrificial offering.

2. That Presbytery urge its pastors personally to see to it that the Self-Denial season is observed by the Church and all its organizations—the Sunday School, the Auxiliary, the Men-of-the-Church, the young people, and that from EVERY MEMBER, as far as humanly possible, a self-denial offering is obtained.

3. That the Presbytery engage in a season of special prayer that God will awaken its pastors, elders, and entire membership to a new sense of their missionary duty and responsibility.

Rev. W. T. Simpson of the Huntersville A. R. P. Church was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., at Hamlet, Oct. 13, at 7:30:

A. T. Taylor, Marston, to preside; D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to preach; W. G. Thomas, Ellerbe, to charge pastor; Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson to charge the people; Rev. John B. Reily, Roberdel, as alternate to any; J. B. McLaughlin to complete the commission.

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions through its Chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D., presented the committee's report, which was referred to the standing committee on Home Missions.

After prayer led by Rev. A. A. Walker, D.D., Presbytery adjourned until 8:30 A. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery re-convened at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 18, and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

R. R. Grier, W. A. Jamison, Rev. A. T. Taylor and Rev.

J. C. Grier reported attendance upon the last General Assembly. Their diligence was commended.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee recommends:

1. That Rev. M. R. Moss be recommended to Louisville Committee for aid. We suggest that he receive the amount of $25.00 per month.

2. That Rev. M. E. Peabody be recommended to the Louisville Committee for $30.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The above committee was instructed to make any recommendation concerning Mrs. Lynn R. Walker they deemed advisable.

The committee on Records of Presbytery submitted the following report, which was adopted:

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

The Committee reports that we find the minutes of the proceedings of the Court kept with accuracy and painstaking care. We recommend the diligence and efficiency of the Clerks of the Presbytery in doing this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. COOPER, Chairman.

The Stewardship committee submitted the following report, which was received and the recommendations considered seriatim and adopted as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 132nd stated session at Hopewell Church September 17, 1935. Your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting at Red Springs, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $125,000.00 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Presbytery for the years 1936-37. Synod increased the askings from Mecklenburg Presbytery from $115,000.00 this year to $125,000.00 for the next year. The committee believes that the Presbytery will raise the apportionment for the current year of $115,000.00 and are convinced that the Presbytery can raise the askings for the coming year of $125,000.00.

We are unable to work out the amount asked of the churches for each cause for the reason that the Presbytery at this meeting will have to determine the percentages to be allotted to each of the several Synod's and Presbytery's causes, since the Synod of North Carolina at its meeting in Red Springs recommended and adopted a new schedule of percentages for practically all the causes of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $125,000.00 sent down by the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That March 22, 1936 be designated "PRESBYTERIAN LOYALTY DAY" upon which date every church shall make an earnest attempt to collect in full all pledges for the year, sending their benevolent offerings immediately through the proper channels to the benevolent agencies so that they may reach these agencies before their books close on April 3, 1936.

3. That March 8, 1936 be designated as "EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DAY" and that congregations be urged to accept a full benevolent apportionment sent down to them by this committee, making an earnest attempt to underwrite this amount in full during the canvass week.

4. Recognizing the efficiency of the Belmont Covenant Plan in reaching chosen goals, and believing that the benevolent causes of our church constitute the objective that should have equal claim upon the gift of our people, we earnestly recommend that all the churches of our Presbytery adopt the Belmont Covenant Plan in time to have it in full force during the closing of the 13 weeks of the present church year in order to close the year with our benevolent budgets paid in full.

5. In co-operation with the Assembly's recommendations to observe the year 1936 as the 75th anniversary of our church, to be known as the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the Presbytery pledges its hearty support and will faithfully endeavor to achieve the goal adopted and approved by the Assembly of 1935, viz: "a 25% increase in all benevolences and 100,000 scriptural tithers."

6. That in hearty co-operation with the recommendation of the 1935 Assembly relative to the Dollar Gift Day our Synod has set September 22-29, 1935, as a period of special emphasis for the Dollar Gift toward the Assembly's Sustentation Fund of $100,000.00, with the understanding if said dates are not suitable to certain churches that it be observed by them when most convenient prior to November 1st, 1935. This Dollar Gift is to be over and above regular budget benevolences.

7. That the budget of $125,000.00 be distributed among the causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	31%
Assembly's Home Missions	15%
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	7.5%
Religious Education	2.5%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
	57.5%

SYNODICAL CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	4.2%
Orphan's Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.0%
Union Seminary	1.3%
Pres. Home Missions	16.5%
Religious Education in Synod and Presbytery	3%
State Educational Institutions	2%
	42.5%

8. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows: See pages 30 to 32.

The report of the Stewardship committee was adopted.

The committee on Evangelism submitted the following report, which was adopted:

EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism would call the Presbytery's attention to the fact that the General Assembly in connection with the proposed celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in 1936:

1. Calls every member to a deeper devotion to Jesus Christ, and to renewed allegiance to His Body, the Church.

2. Urges all church courts, congregations and individuals to join in the observance of this Jubilee Celebration to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the advancement of His cause. With the following aims:

1. To foster a more vital sense of the fellowship of Christ, and a more ardent desire to do His will.

2. To develop in individuals and in the churches a more fervent and constant spirit of Evangelism, that our church may not lag in her supreme business of winning men to Christ at home and abroad.

3. To lead our people into a better understanding and a more faithful practice of Christian Stewardship of life and possessions.

Special emphasis is to be "laid upon the fuller acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of men, and the Lord of all life, together with a new acknowledgement of the church as His body, and to this end adopts 'CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH FIRST' as the theme of the Jubilee Year."

In view of the above deliverances by our Assembly, and in further harmony with the expressed purpose of the Presbytery to co-operate with the celebration as suggested by the Assembly, your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That this committee working with the Committee of Home Missions be directed to devise a plan whereby we may "develop in individuals and in the churches a more fervent and constant spirit of Evangelism, that our church may not lag in her supreme business of winning men to Christ."

2. That this committee be authorized to arrange for a RETREAT at a time and a place to be determined, when our ministers will humble themselves before God in Prayer and meditation to the end that we may have divine guidance and help in whatever plans we adopt looking to the reaching of the lost at home and abroad, and the making of "CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH FIRST" in the lives of the saints.

3. That we continue to press the purpose of having at least one special Evangelistic Service in every church during the year.

4. That educational evangelism both individual and mass be pressed in all our Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Leagues.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD,
C. H. ROWAN,
W. E. PRICE,
C. R. NISBET,
J. M. WALKER,
J. F. HARDIE.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by appointment by Rev. W. H. Johnston on the "Deity of Christ," from Matt. 22:42.

The following memorial to Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., was read and adopted by a rising vote:

IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend James Lynn Rhea Walker, D.D., born in Rogersville, Tenn., March 2nd, 1867. Died in Hamlet, N. C., May 16th, 1935.

Dr. Walker received his education, first in the schools of Rogersville, Tenn., Sweetbriar College, Tenn., and King College, Bristol, Tenn., where he was awarded A.B. degree. He received his B.D. degree at Auburn Seminary, in New York, in 1892. He was licensed for the Presbyterian ministry by Holston Presbytery and ordained and installed pastor of Marion Presbyterian Church, Tus-

caloosa, Ala. Presbytery in 1892. He was twenty-third Presbyterian minister within three generations, through one line of descent, six of whom served as moderator for the two assemblies. During his forty-three years of ministry Dr. Walker served the following charges: Presbyterian Churches, Marion, Ala., 1892-95; Talladega, Ala., 1895-02; Pensacola, Fla., 1902-04; West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1904-10; Defuniak Springs, Fla., 1910-14; Morristown, Tenn., 1914-19; Franklin, Tenn., 1921-23; Andalusia, Ala., 1923-25; Hamlet, N. C., 1925-35. 1910 to 1914 he served as president of Palmer College, Defuniak, Fla., while pastor of that church. In 1919 he became superintendent of Synod's Work in the newly formed Synod of Appalachia, serving as its first officer in that capacity 1919-21, when he resumed his pastoral work, feeling convinced that field was his life work.

Dr. Walker was twice married, first in 1895 to Miss Willie Venable Holt, of Selma, Ala., who died in 1902, survived by two children, Catherine Venable and Joseph Rhea. 1910 he was married to Mrs. Laura Bassford Worthingham, of Calais, Maine, who survives him, together with his sons and daughters, Mrs. Catherine Venable Heuer, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Joseph Rhea Walker, of Richmond, Ky.; Mrs. Charles E. Summerville, of Memphis, Tenn.; James Rhea, Jr., and Thomas Hugh Walker, of Hamlet, N. C.

Dr. Lynn Walker was known and beloved throughout both the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church. It could be well said that he was the beloved apostle of the Presbyterian Church U. S. He manifested in all his life a beautiful love for mankind. His life was a benediction to the communities in which he lived. He walked with God, he talked with God, he lived for God.

J. E. McLAUGHLIN,

Prayer for the bereaved family was offered by Rev. Julian S. Sibley, D.D.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Elder J. L. Choate, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. H. K. Holland, Rev. W. G. Thomas and Elder J. H. McRae reported attendance upon the General Assembly. Their diligence was commended.

COMMITTEE ON CALLS

Your Committee on Calls submits the following report on the Calls placed in its hands:

We recommend that the call from St. Andrews Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. C. Hamilton be found in order and that this call be placed in his hands.

That the call from the Church at Polkton for the pastoral service of Rev. W. T. Smith be found in order, but since there is no call

to Mr. Smith from the other two churches of the group, it be put in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. L. T. Gill from Pageland, Beulah and Salem have a few irregularities, all of which can easily be perfected by an installation commission. We recommend that these calls be found in order, with these exceptions noted and that the calls be placed in Mr. Gill's hands, and that the installing commission be instructed to amend the calls.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee on Calls was adopted.

These Calls were accepted by both ministers.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. L. T. Gill:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. L. T. GILL

Commission to install Rev. L. T. Gill at Pageland, Beulah and Salem, the third Sunday of October at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock.

Dr. C. R. Nesbit to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions.

Dr. J. W. Stork to charge the pastor.

W. E. Price to charge the congregation.

Rev. D. P. McGeachey, Jr., Turner Phillips.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. C. C. Hamilton at St. Andrews Church:

Rev. J. G. Garth to preside; Rev. L. P. Burney to preach; Rev. W. W. Akers to charge the pastor; W. E. Price to charge the congregation; Rev. R. A. Young and G. W. Todd. Time, Oct. 6.

An adjourned meeting was set for the First Church, Charlotte, at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON CAMP GREENE AND NEVIN CHURCHES

The commission on Camp Greene and Nevins Churches submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission on Nevin and Camp Greene Churches report that the Commission has had several meetings. Representatives of the two churches were present at the first meeting and assured the commission that a change in the pastoral work in the churches was necessary on account of the impaired health of the incumbent.

1. The commission decided that it would ask Rev. M. R. Moss to surrender the calls of these two churches after visits had been

made and congregational conferences held indicating that it would be unwise for Mr. Moss to continue to serve these churches in his present state of health. Mr. Moss surrendered the calls.

2. It was resolved that Rev. J. S. Sibley be asked to serve these two churches until the fall meeting of Presbytery. The churches agreed to give the regular salary to Mr. Moss until August 1. The Home Mission Committee was asked to divide the appropriation to these churches equally between Mr. Moss and Dr. Sibley until August 1, and then to give entire appropriation to Dr. Sibley, the churches to do likewise.

3. A committee was appointed to visit Mr. Moss to ascertain the state of his health. Medical advice was also sought, and physicians said Mr. Moss should be relieved of all responsibility in order to regain his health. The commission has asked the committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to take under advisement that Mr. Moss be recommended to the Assembly's Committee at Louisville, Ky., for an appropriation for his relief.

The commission asks that it be discharged.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.
J. G. GARTH, Secretary.
J. W. GRIER,
W. E. PRICE,
DOLF YOUNG,
W. A. JAMISON.

The committee on Presbyterial Assessments submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee of Presbytery's Assessment beg leave to make the following report:

1. The Synod of North Carolina has doubled its tax on the Presbytery, making our pro-rata $340.00 at 2c per member. The treasurer of our Presbytery owes a balance of $50.00 on the 1934 assessment, and all of this $340.00 for 1935.

The Synod has ruled that it will not pay the expenses of the representatives of any Presbytery for the entertainment at Synod that has not paid its assessment.

Out of the 93 churches in our Presbytery 38 have paid their assessment in full, 22 have paid in part, and 33 have paid nothing.

There is at the present time due our treasurer approximately $700.00 on this current year and about $500.00 due on previous years' accounts.

We recommend:

1. That our treasurer be authorized to visit the churches and make every possible effort to collect these amounts due.

2. We recommend that the Presbyterial assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1936, be 15c per member.

We earnestly urge all our churches to promptly pay all arrearges and to meet the assessment for next year by the spring meeting of Presbytery.

J. F. HARDIE, Chairman,
E. V. WILEY,
A. H. KEY,
M. R. GIBSON,
E. A. DILLARD,
J. F. BIGGERS,
J. L. CASHION,
J. R. BEATTY, Committee..

The Clerk was instructed to omit publishing the list of delinquent churches this year.

The committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report, which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

The committee on Vacancy and Supply recommends:

1. That Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., be appointed to supply Camp Greene and Nevin Churches until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Rev. S. C. Byrd, D.D., be continued as supply at Thomasboro until the spring meeting and that the church be asked to consider securing a resident pastor by that time.

3. That Presbytery appoint a committee to confer with Newell Church concerning a supply or pastor and that Rev. Tom Smith be allowed to supply the church for the present.

A committee of Dr. A. S. Johnston, Dr. J. F. Hardie, Rev. J. W. Grier and Morgan B. Speir was appointed to confer with the Newell Church relative to securing a pastor.

The reports of installations of Rev. H. C. Carmichael and A. H. Key were adopted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. A. H. KEY AT ALTAN AND BETHANY

The commission to install Rev. A. H. Key at Altan Church met at the Church on June 9 at 2 P. M.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., presided and preached the sermon. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the congregation, and Mr. W. A. Henderson charged the pastor. Present also were Elder J. M. Rorie, a member of the commission.

After the obligations were administered the congregation was dismissed by the new pastor.

The same commission met at Bethany Church at 4 P. M. Rev. D. P. McGeachy presided. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt preached the ser-

mon. Mr. McGeachy charged the pastor and Elder W. A. Henderson charged the congregation.

After Mr. Key had been regularly installed he dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. C. CARMICHAEL AT MIDLAND

The commission to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael at Midland met at the Midland Church on Sunday, June 2 at 3:30 P. M. Present were Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., who presided and preached the sermon, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt who charged the pastor, and Mr. W. E. Price who charged the congregation, also Elder R. B. Helms alternate on the commission.

The commission opened the meeting with worship service. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected clerk. The obligations were administered and the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Clerk of Commission.

The committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report, which was adopted:

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Presbytery has placed in our hands the literature concerning the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. After consideration of this information, we recommend:

1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg rejoicing in the history of our church looks with approval upon the plans made by the Assembly for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee to be observed in 1936 and hereby enthusiastically commends it to all our churches.

2. That in order to provide funds for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee at Augusta, Ga., the Presbytery call upon our churches to voluntarily contribute for this cause four cents per member in accordance with the request of the 1935 Assembly to be paid to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery during the present church year, and that the Stated Clerk inform the churches concerning this action.

3. That a committee be elected to arrange for a proper celebration by the Presbytery and that Dr. J. S. Sibley, who was a deacon for four years in the First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Ga., in which the Assembly's celebration is to be held, be named chairman with authority to name additional members of this committee and to submit to the next meeting of Presbytery appropriate plans for a celebration by the Presbytery.

A. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.
C. M. BOYD,
J. S. SIBLEY,
D. P. McGEACHY, JR.
S. B. McLEAN,

The standing committee on Presbytery's Home Missions reported as follows, which was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions to which was submitted the reports of the Executive Committee of Home Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

We have read carefully the Executive Committee's report and would commend this committee for the efficient way in which this work has been conducted, and we would express gratitude to God for His blessing upon our Home Mission work.

We call attention to the fact that every church within our bounds is now supplied with the exception of Troy, just made vacant, and the Marshville group.

We urge the adoption of the recommendations added to the Executive Committee's report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

With gratitude in our heart to our Maker, and with genuine thanks to the loyal supporters of, and the workers in Home Missions, we present the following brief report of the work for the first half of the church year.

I. The Field

Our field of service, both in its extent and in the nature of the work, remains practically the same as in other years. The lack of funds has made it impossible for us to do anything worthwhile outside the role of sustentation. Every dollar we have received for Presbytery's Home Missions for the past two years has gone to provide salaries for the men on the field. The overhead expenses of the committee has not amounted to as much as a hundred dollars a year. All that we have been able to do in the way of assisting churches in their building program has been done through extra appeals, and by private donations.

Our Presbytery is composed of six counties: Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Montgomery, and Stanley. The population of these counties is 275,000. Over 50,000 people in these six counties of the age of accountability make no profession whatever and are not identified with any church. The home mission character of our Presbytery stands out when we remember that of the 93 churches in the Presbytery 51 of them are Home Mission Churches, that is, receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee. Of the 54 churches outside Mecklenburg county, 45 of them are Home Mission Churches, leaving only nine that are self-supporting. These five counties, Union, Anson, Richmond, Montgomery and Stanley, constitute our major Home Mission territory. We have only four Home Mission Churches in Mecklenburg county, 34 of them being self-supporting.

The situation in these five Home Mission counties as touching our church has recently been set forth by our treasurer, Mr. W. E. Price. We quote from his pamphlet the following facts:

"In Union county we have 18 churches, three over the line in South Carolina, total of 21 churches, with a membership of 1,398. Only three of these churches are not receiving aid from the committee, Monroe First, Waxhaw, and Banks.

In 1873 we had only one church in this county with a membership of 50.

"In Anson county we have six churches with membership of 348, only one church in the county is self-supporting, the Wadesboro church. It is estimated that there are over 7,000 people out of the church and without Christ in Anson county.

"In Richmond county we have 14 churches with a membership of 1,238, with only one self-supporting church in the county, the church at Hamlet, but it is the most encouraging field in the Presbytery. We are expecting Rockingham church to be self-supporting beginning in April next year. Richmond is a county with a Presbyterian heritage. Rich with a long list of ministers, missionaries, and whole time workers, who have gone out from the churches in this county. Old Marks Creek church has a history of over a hundred and fifty years. This fine old church is needing a new building and is asking the Home Mission committee for only $500 to insure the completion of a brick or brick-veneer building fully paid for.

"In Stanley county we have nine churches, including Midland in Cabarrus county, with a total membership of 1,028. Three self-supporting churches, Albemarle, Badin, and Norwood. Norwood is grouped with Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county. Stanley county work has been most satisfactory in the past ten years. Twenty years ago we did not have a self-supporting church in the county.

"In Montgomery county we have seven small weak churches with a total membership of 415. A neglected county as far as Presbyterianism is concerned, yet in the past few years we have making progress. At Troy, the county seat, we have a nice new brick building completed without debt. At Biscoe another new beautiful brick building completed last year without debt. Also a good brick building at Candor. Macedonia is planning a new church building. This church a year or so ago celebrated its hundredth anniversary.

"Very briefly we have surveyed the field. We are proud that in every part of the Presbytery in recent years congregations with the assistance of the Home Mission committee have erected substantial brick or brick veneer buildings which in every instance are a credit to the denomination and to the community. Seldom a year passes without a new church building being completed in the Presbytery. Last year Biscoe and Rourk's Chapel built churches, and this year we hope Mark's Creek will build. .

"Besides this many churches are remodeling, enlarging buildings, Sunday School rooms, and repainting, and notwithstanding the re-

duction of funds, our church buildings and manses are in better physical shape than in many years."

In this connection special mention should be made of the Indian Trail church. This people under the energetic and efficient leadership of their pastor, the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, have completely remodeled their plant, by digging a basement under the church and fitting it up for Sunday School and social uses, and they have rock-veneered the whole structure on the outside, giving them one of the most beautiful churches to be found anywhere in the Presbytery. It is a striking evidence of what people can do when they are ably led and they have a willing mind. The Rockingham church has completely liquidated the debt they incurred some few years ago when they enlarged their church plant. They have also redecorated the interior of their church this year, and, as we have said, they hope to go alone with the beginning of the new church year.

II. Recommendations

1. Presbytery call upon all the churches of the Presbytery to give the full apportionment, the 16.5 per cent of their benevolences to this cause.

2. Presbytery again urges the churches in her bounds to send in their contributions to this cause regularly, and not wait, as is the habit of so many churches, to the very last of the year before sending it in.

3. Presbytery recommends to all the Home Mission churches the Belmont Covenant Plan, and the Lord's Acre Plan as approved and most practical methods of church finance, and ways, if wisely used, which would lead in many cases to self-support, and a large increase in benevolences; and at the same time release more Home Mission funds so sorely needed for opening up new work.

4. Presbytery approves of the Dollar Gift Day offering asked by the Assembly as a supplementary gift for our needy Home Mission workers, and call upon all churches to take this offering on the day set by the Assembly, Sept. 29, 1935, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

5. Presbytery grant Rev. W. B. Neill evangelistic powers at Stephenson Church to receive members until the session of this church is able to function.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

The Judicial committee had nothing to come before it.

The committee on the Assembly's Minutes reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your Committee on Minutes of Assembly submits the following report:

Attention of the members of Presbytery is called to the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 298 and 112. Paragraph 298 refers to non-resident members and is an amendment that is allowed. Paragraph 112 refers to making Hebrew elective and is not allowed. This on page 32 of minutes.

Your attention is also called to the following items:

1. The Assembly urges all churches not having as yet adopted the Belmont Covenant Plan to do so at an early date, and all churches already using the plan to make it a part of their yearly program. Page 57 of minutes.

2. The Assembly urges all treasurers when making remittance to give the fullest information as to church and organization of the church from which the remittance comes. It also request that both Presbyteries and Synods provide a small expense account for Chairman of Stewardship Committee. Page 59 of minutes.

3. All churches are challenged to study the book prepared by Doctors Sherrill and Purcell on subject, "Our Church and Adult Education," and the course on Privilege and responsibility of Church Officers, prepared by Committee on Religious Education. Page 41 of minutes.

4. The Assembly request that all Presbyteries appoint a Permanent Committee on The Presbyterian Foundation and arrange a place on their docket for the annual presentation and consideration of this cause. Page 35 of minutes.

5. The Assembly calls attention to the fact that this year is the 400th anniversary of the printed English Bible and request all the churches to hold suitable anniversary services and that our people be challenged to a fresh and prayerful reading and study of the Scriptures. Page 56 of Minutes.

The Assembly urges the observance of the following Special Days:

1. Dollar Gift Day, Sept. 22 or 29 or some other day before Nov. 1st. On this day an offering is to be taken for the proposed Sustentation Fund. Pages 39 and 107 of Minutes.

2. Reformation Sunday, October 27th. Topic for the day to be "Calvin and His Institutes." Offering to be taken for relief of Protestant Churches in Europe. Pages 24, 29 of Minutes. Also 95.

3. Rally Day, Oct. 6th. Increased attendance on Church School and a liberal offering for the Benevolent Department of the Committee of Religious and Publication being the aim. Page 40 of Minutes.

4. Rural Life Sunday, May 17th, 1936. This to be a day of prayer for rural people, a day of preparation for the Diamond Jubilee, and a day of endeavor toward larger attendance and loyalty to church services and worship. Page 41 of Minutes.

Your particular attention is called to the following items which the Assembly has sent down to you for counsel and decision:

1. The election of Commissioners to the Assembly for terms of two years.

2. The allowing of ministers and elders in United or Federated churches of which "the constituent bodies are two Presbyterian churches—each under the jurisdiction of a different Presbytery"—to become members of two Presbyteries, two synods, and two Assemblies with all the privileges attaining thereunto. Pages 44 and 45 of Minutes.

As to these latter two items we recommend that they be answered in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

This report was received and the recommendations adopted.

The following committee was appointed to nominate a committee to increase small salaries:

Resolved that a nominating committee consisting of the Moderator, Dr. J. F. Hardie, and Dr. J. M. Walker be appointed to nominate a committee of Survey and Counsel to visit the Home Mission churches of the Presbytery and churches whose pastors' salaries are less than $1,500 per year and a manse, with the purpose of discussing with the churches the salaries paid the pastors, and any other matters affecting the work of the churches.

JNO. B. REILY.

The Religious Education committee made a verbal report.

The Leave of Absence committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The leave of absence committee recommends that the following be excused from attendance at this meeting: Ministers, M. E. Peabody, G. C. Huntington, J. Fraser Cocks, M. R. Moss, B. F. Yandell.

That the following be excused after Tuesday's sessions: B. B. Young, A. H. Key, R. R. Grier, V. S. Wall, R. G. Starnes.

After Wednesday morning session: S. H. McCain, W. J. Sims, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. A. Harper.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman..

The committee on Thanks submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks wishes to submit the following report:

1. We give thanks unto God for His guidance and blessings during these days of fellowship and service together.

2. Being reminded of those outstanding men, whose names we heard in the reading of the history of Hopewell Church, and the great accomplishments of their labors and consecrated lives, we ask God to bless our efforts and that we submit our personality and power to Him, in that He may do His will and purpose concerning us.

3. We express our gratitude to the pastor and people of Hopewell Church who have provided for our needs, and made our visit comfortable and profitable as well as a warm and hearty welcome into their homes and community.

C. C. HAMILTON,
J. P. H. McNATT,
LESTER RANSON,
W. A. DOUGLAS,
B. B. YOUNG.

The invitation of the Steele Creek Church for the spring meeting was accepted by a rising vote. Tuesday, April 21, at 10 A. M., was fixed as the time.

The Manual was changed to elect commissioners at the fall meeting.

The Manual was further changed to call the committee on Calls and Supplies, the committee on Calls.

The Manual was suspended for the time being to elect commissioners to the next Assembly at the spring meeting.

Rev. W. G. Thomas was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the spring meeting.

The committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion stated it had no report.

The committee on the Bible Cause submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bible Cause makes the following report: We would call your attention to a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of our Church at the last Session:

"That we heartily endorse the celebration this year of four hundred years of the printed English Bible, urging:

"(a) That our people seek to give first attention to the reading and study of the Scriptures under the guidance of the pastors and with the aid of suitable literature.

"(b) That our people be encouraged to hold suitable anniversary observances in the autumn in every Church and Sunday School, endeavoring in connection with other churches in the community or separately, to insure the possession of a Bible by every home.

"(c) That the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause be authorized to assume responsibility for co-operating throughout the bounds of the Assembly in promoting the celebration."

J. P. H. McNATT,
H. H. BEAR.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville was requested to speak at the spring meeting on "The Influence of the English Bible on Civilization."

The Nominating committee was instructed to propose a set up for the committees of Presbytery at the spring meeting, according to the plan of the Ad Interim committee.

Dr. Julian S. Sibley named the following committee to act with him in promoting the Diamond Jubilee celebration: Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. J. F. Hardie, Rev. A. S. Johnston, Rev. J. M. Walker, W. E. Price, R. A. Dunn, T. M. Glasgow and Dr. Oren Moore.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Apportionments for Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Askings for Benevolences
Total, $125,000.

Membership	Church	For. Missions 31%	Assem. H. M. 15. %	C. E. M. R. 7.5%	R. E. P. 2.5%	Train School .9%	Bible .6%	Synod's H. M. 4.2%	Orphan's Home 7.5%	U. S. E. I. 9.3%	Pres. H. Mis. 16.5%	R. Ed. in Synod 3. %	State Ed. Inst. 2. %	Total Budget	Paid Last Year	1934 Pastor's Salary
405	Albemarle	465	225	112	37	14	9	63	112	139	248	45	30	1500	1177	2500
56	Altan	12	6	3	1	1		1	3	3	7	1	1	40	43	200
221	Amity	93	45	22	7	3	2	12	22	28	50	9	6	300	187	1453
160	Badin	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	318	1208
55	Banks	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	212	226
38	Bethany	6	3	2	1			1	2	2	3			20	7	64
170	Bethel	56	27	14	5	2	1	8	14	17	30	5	4	180	182	596
105	Bethlehem	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	7	13	2	2	80	18	300
53	Beulah	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	5	100
38	Biscoe	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	28	300
60	Brainard	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	7	13	2	2	80	91	207
918	Caldwell Memorial	1860	900	450	150	54	36	248	450	558	990	180	120	6000	4750	3000
96	Camden	19	9	4	1	1		2	4	5	10	2	1	60	32	180
94	Cameronian	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	129	300
39	Camp Greene	12	6	3	1			2	3	4	7	1	1	75	67	226
77	Candor	23	11	6	2	1		3	6	7	12	2	1	75	67	538
136	Central Steele Creek	155	75	38	12	5	3	20	37	46	83	15	10	500	510	1400
1126	Charlotte First	9300	4500	2250	750	270	180	1260	2250	2790	4950	900	600	30000	22104	6000
1820	Charlotte Second	10850	5250	2625	875	315	210	1470	2625	3255	5775	1050	700	35000	23488	6000
167	Cook's Memorial	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	22	28	50	9	6	300	174	18
70	Cornelius	22	10	5	2	1		3	5	7	12	2	1	70	25	342
119	Ellerbee	22	10	5	2	1		3	5	7	12	2	1	70	75	400
308	Hamlet	248	120	60	20	7	5	36	60	74	132	24	16	800	519	2448
171	Hopewell	248	120	60	20	7	5	36	60	74	132	24	16	800	645	1300
319	Huntersville	279	135	67	23	8	6	40	67	83	149	27	18	900	605	1825
135	Indian Trail	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	28	356

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47	Lee Park	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	30	300
17	Lilesville	6	3	2	1			1	2	2	3			20	20	100
75	Locust	23	11	6	2	1		3	6	7	12	2	1	75	38	150
103	Macedonia	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	32	227
182	Mallard Creek	186	90	45	15	5	4	25	45	55	102	18	12	600	612	1200
54	Marshville	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	52	342
127	Mark's Creek	19	9	4	1	1		2	4	5	10	2	1	60	48	400
56	Marston	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	110	250
101	Matthews	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	8	9	17	3	2	100	78	300
90	McGee	24	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	418	821
40	McLean Memorial	6	3	2	1	1		1	2	2	3			20	17	87
24	Midland	3	1	1				1	1	1	2			10	2	82
395	Monroe	930	450	225	75	27	18	126	225	279	495	90	60	3000	2026	2400
34	Morgan Memorial	5	2	1	1	1		1	1	2	3	1		16		300
78	Morven	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	286	600
66	Mt. Carmel	12	6	3	1			2	3	4	7	1	1	40	17	300
144	Mt. Gilead	43	21	11	4	1	1	6	10	13	23	4	3	140	103	300
214	Mulberry	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	313	1400
758	Myers Park	4650	2250	1125	375	135	90	630	1125	1395	2475	450	300	15000	9628	6000
68	Nevin	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	61	180
102	Newell	31	15	8	2	1	1	4	8	9	17	3	2	100	74	500
51	Norman	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	14	150
90	N. Charlotte	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	47	600
293	Norwood	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	96	511
20	Oakboro	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	3	100
33	Pageland	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	4	100
5	Palestine										4			4		4
294	Paw Creek	434	210	105	29	13	8	58	105	130	231	42	28	1400	1181	1400
23	Peachland	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20		
324	Pharr	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	385	1800
73	Pleasant Hill	56	27	13	5	2	1	8	14	17	28	5	4	180	180	403
38	Polkton	12	6	3	1			2	3	4	8	1	1	40	41	148
160	Providence	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	205	300
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33	Pageland	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	3	100
5	Palestine													4		4
293	Paw Creek	434	210	105	29	13	8	58	105	130	231	42	28	1400	1181	1400
195	Pineville	90	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	312	1520
321	Plaza	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	388	1800
73	Pleasant Hill	56	27	13	5	2	1	8	14	17	28	5	4	180	180	400
38	Polkton	12	6	3	1			2	3	4	8	1	1	40	41	148
160	Providence	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	205	300
136	Ramah	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	179	435
37	Rehoboth	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	10	125
64	Roberdell	19	9	5	1	1		3	4	5	10	2	1	60	85	212
107	Robinson	46	23	11	3	2	1	6	11	13	25	5	3	150	47	750
193	Rockingham	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	312	1520
60	Ruork's Chapel	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	26	127
272	St. Paul	372	180	90	30	11	5	50	90	11	188	36	24	1200	1015	2156
57	Salem	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	5	75
164	St. Andrews	248	120	60	20	7	5	33	60	74	132	24	16	800	749	1800
207	Sharon	310	150	75	25	9	6	42	75	93	165	30	20	1000	971	1200
70	Siler	22	11	5	2	1		3	5	7	12	2	1	70	38	262
24	Six Mile	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20		73
12	Stanfield	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	38	125
13	Star										4				4	
735	Steele Creek	1860	900	450	150	54	36	252	450	558	990	180	120	6000	5835	2500
20	Stephenson	3	1	1					1	1	3			10	4	35
450	Sugaw Creek	558	270	135	45	16	11	81	135	167	297	54	36	1800	1737	2127
37	Tabernacle	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	4	100
734	Tenth Avenue	1240	600	300	100	36	24	168	300	372	660	120	80	4000	3940	3000
178	Thomasboro	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	207	600
35	Troy	19	9	5	1	1		3	4	5	10	2	1	60	70	400
40	Turner	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1	30	15	2
25	Unionville	6	3	2	1			1	1	2	4			20	4	
93	Wadesboro	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	410	1200
5	Wadeville															
92	Waxhaw	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	161	300
144	Walkersville	24	12	6	2	1		3	6	7	13	2	2	80	68	310
366	West Avenue	248	120	60	20	7	5	33	60	74	132	24	16	800	563	2465
689	Westminster	1550	750	375	125	45	30	210	375	465	825	150	100	5000	3400	3000
159	Williams Memorial	186	90	45	15	5	4	25	45	56	99	18	12	600	647	1500
280	Wilmore	93	45	22	8	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	340	1460

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

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11. **Stewardship**—W. H. Frazer, Chairman, W. E. Price, J. C. Grier, A. S. Anderson, B. B. Young, B. F. Matthews.

12. **Auditing**—W. C. Cooper, Chairman, A. D. Morrison, H. H. Bear.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—C. H. Rowan, Chairman, J. G. Garth and W. E. Price.

14. **Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, Chairman, C. A. Harper, J. M. Walker, John B. Reily, J. G. Garth, A. T. Taylor, J. N. Stribling, Reginald Price, Z. V. Kiser, H. P. Warlick, R. H. Lafferty, W. E. Price.

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    (3) Languages—D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. H. Rowan, J. G. Garth.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—W. I. Howell, M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy—C. W. Sommerville, W. C. Cooper, A. H. Key.

    (6) Logic, Rhetoric and English Bible—W. H. Frazer, E. A. Dillard, H. K. Holland.

    (7) Church History—W. C. Cooper, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. G. Thomas.

    (8) Theology—W. H. Johnston, C. W. Sommerville, J. E. Berryhill, J. Fraser Cocks, A. S. Johnson, A. R. Shaw.

    (9) Church Government and Sacraments—C. A. Harper, E. V. Wiley, W. A. Nicholson, A. T. Taylor, M. E. Peabody, B. F. Yandell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1936; McAlister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—terms expire 1937; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1938.

Elected for Three Years

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Charlotte, N. C., R.-3

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DIRECTORY

Rev. W. H. Johnston, Moderator----------Cornelius, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

W. E. Price, Secretary of Stewardship----------Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer of Benevolence

The terms of Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Secretary of Stewardship, and Treasurer of Benevolence expire fall of 1936.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate, Uhlman S. Alexander. Terms expire fall of 1936.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, Chairman, J. W. Stork, C. H. Little, A. A. Walker, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, C. R. Nisbet, W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, R. H. Lafferty, W. R. Garrison, H. H. Orr, J. W. Thomson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Serve through Fall Meeting)

1. **Foreign Missions**—A. S. Johnson, Chairman, C. C. Hamilton, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. M. Hutchinson, F. H. Andrews, D. S. Monteith.

2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—M. B. Prince, Chairman, A. H. Key, J. A. Caligan, G. W. Todd, W. F. Baker, F. L. Gibbons.

3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, Chairman, W. W. Akers, S. J. Hood, M. B. Spier, W. R. Wearn, B. W. Turner.

4. **Bible Cause**—J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman, W. C. Copeland, T. F. Huneycutt, J. L. Cashion, A. L. Monroe, H. T. Baldwin..

5. **Synod's Home Missions**—J. S. Sibley, Chairman, A. T. Taylor, L. T. Gill, W. D. Cox, J. G. McElroy, V. L. Wall.

6. **Orphans' Homes**—H. K. Holland, Chairman, W. B. Neill, W. B. McSwain, David Ovens, J. H. McRae, J. W. McCain.

7. **Schools and Colleges**—E. G. Gammon, Chairman, A. L. Roberts, W. G. Thomas, J. R. Alexander, J. L. Ranson, J. D. Ramsey.

8. **Evangelism**—E. A. Dillard, Chairman, C. D. Whiteley, M. R. Gibson, W. A. Jamison, C. R. Crumley, N. C. White.

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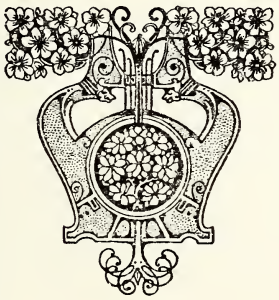

SPRING SESSION, 1936

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., December 2, at 10 A. M. The Moderator, Rev. W. W. Akers, presided and Rev. John B. Reily led the opening prayer. A quorum was found present. Revs. W. C. Cooper and J. B. Reily were elected temporary clerks.

The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: H. K. Holland, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, M. R. Gibson, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. C. Hamilton, J. Frazer Cocks, C. H. Rowan, J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, W. C. Cooper, W. W. Akers, J. G. Garth, J. S. Sibley, R. A. Young, C. A. Harper, W. A. Nicholson, J. E. Berryhill, A. A. Walker, J. C. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, L. P. Burney, E. G. Gammon, J. B. Reily.

Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; John Kuck, Amity Church; W. R. Wearn, Second Church.

Presbytery declined to permit the Troy Church to employ Rev. W. A. Creason of Oklahoma, as stated supply until the Spring Meeting.

The action of the Stated Clerk in giving J. D. Withrow a candidate for the ministry a letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery between meetings of Presbytery was ratified.

Reports of the installations of Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., and Rev. C. C. Hamilton were heard and approved as follows:

INSTALLATION OF C. C. HAMILTON

The Commission to install Rev. C. C. Hamilton pastor of St. Andrews Church met at the Church, October 6, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. G. Garth presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. L. P. Burney preached the sermon on Phil. 3:20. The obligations were administered to the pastor and congregation, and the pastorate was declared as opened. Rev. W. W. Akers charged the pastor and Rev. J. G. Garth charged the people. The new pastor pronounced the benediction and the congregation was invited to welcome the pastor and his wife.

Mr. G. W. Todd, ruling elder, sat with the Commission, making the quorum.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Dr. R. A. Young and Elder W. E. Price, other members of the Commission, were not present.

INSTALLATION OF W. I. HOWELL, JR.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery, composed of Revs. A. T. Taylor, of Marston; D. P. McGeachy, of Monroe; J. B. Reily, of Roberdel, and Elders W. A. Henderson, of Monroe, and J. E. McLauchlin, of Hamlet, was convened in the anti room of the Hamlet First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, October 27, 1935, all the above members being present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Taylor. The installation service, in the presence of the congregation, was opened with prayer and Mr. Taylor stated the warrant of our church for such service. The sermon was preached by Mr. McGeachy from the text found in Ephesians 4:15-16. Mr. Taylor then propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect, Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., and to the congregation, these being answered in the affirmative. Mr. Reily charged the pastor and Mr. Henderson charged the congregation. The service was closed with the benediction by Mr. Howell.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commission.

A. T. TAYLOR, Moderator,
J. E. McLAUCHLIN, Clerk.

J. M. Harry was chosen as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Earl A. McCausland, deceased, on the board of Queens-Chicora College.

A Commission with full jurisdiction over the Unionville Church was appointed as follows: C. H. Rowan, convener, L. P. Burney, H. K. Holland, A. A. Walker, W. A. Henderson, C. S. Massey, W. B. Bradford.

After the minutes were approved Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

W. C. COOPER,
J. B. REILY, Clerks.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., March 6, 1936, at 2 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. W. Akers and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The following were found present:

ROLL

Ministers: W. W. Akers, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; J. W. Grier, C. H. Rowan, R. A. Young, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. R. Nisbet, C. D. Whitely, S. J. Hood, C. M. Boyd, W. H. Johnston, J. E. Berryhill, W. C. Underwood, M. B. Prince, W. C. Cooper, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., H. K. Holland, J. C. Grier, W. B. McSwain, M. B. Gibson, J. Frazer Cocks, A. S. Johnson, J. M. Walker, C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Harper, H. H. Bear, A. R. Shaw, E. V. Wiley.

Ruling Elders—W. A. Jamison, West Avenue Church; W. A. Henderson, Monroe, First Church; Dr. J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue Church; C. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial Church; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw Church.

Dr. J. Fraser Cocks requested a letter of transfer to St. John's Presbytery, that he might accept the call to the Ft. Meade Church. The request was granted.

Rev. L. P. Burney submitted his resignation through the Moderator, as a member of the Unionville Commission. The resignation was accepted.

It was moved and carried to reconsider the Constitution of the Unionville Commission.

It was ordered that a Commission of five ministers and three elders be appointed a Commission on the Unionville Church, with plenary powers.

The following were appointed: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. H. K. Holland, Dr. A. A. Walker, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, and Dr. C. R. Nisbet, ministers. C. S. Massey, W. A. Henderson, and W. B. Bradford, elders.

It was ordered that the expenses of the above Commission be paid by the Treasurer of the Presbyterial tax fund.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer led by the Moderator, to meet at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J G.. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was convened at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 9, 1936, at 3 o'clock, P. M., according to adjournment by Rev. W. W. Akers, Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D. The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: Rev. W. W. Akers, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; J. M. Walker, L. P. Burney, J. E. Berryhill, J. S. Sibley, S. J. Hood, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. H. Frazer, S. B. McLean, H. K. Holland, C. R. Nisbet, H. H. Bear, C. H. Little, E. G. Gammon, J. F. Hardie, W. H. Johnston, J. C. Grier, W. C. Underwood, C. M. Boyd, J. W. Grier, A. R. Shaw.

Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; M. B. Spier, Charlotte, First Church; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte, Second Church; Chas. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial.

Candidate C. G. Pepper, Jr., was granted a letter of dismissal to East Alabama Presbytery.

Rev. Jas. F. Hardie, D.D., requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. The Church joined with him in the request. With many expressions of regret the Presbytery reluctantly granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relationship.

Dr. Hardie was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fort Worth, Synod of Texas, in order that he might accept work in that Presbytery.

The following resolution was adopted:

Presbytery instructs the Commission on the Unionville Church that it is clothed with authority to deal with all and any question arising with regard to the church and the occupancy of the manse located there.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., to meet in Stated Spring Meeting at Steele Creek Church on Tuesday, April 21, 1936.

W. W. AKERS, Moderator.

Attest: J G.. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Asst. Clerk.

STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 133rd Stated Session at Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, April 21, at 10 A. M., and was constituted by Rev. W. W. Akers, Moderator. The opening sermon by the Moderator was from Rom. 8:1, on "Justification by Faith." Prayer was led by Rev. H. H. Bear.

The Committee on Arrangements requested the following to administer and serve the Presbyterial Communion which followed the sermon.

Ministers: Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Rev. E. D. Brown, D.D.

Ruling Elders: C. S. Massey, G. B. Chapman, W. J. Rudge, W. A. Rogers, T. W. Stewart, W. R. Wearn, R. C. Freeman, R. G. Spratt, W. B. Choate.

The following History of Steele Creek, the entertaining Church, was read by Ruling Elder R. A. Grier and adopted.

HISTORY OF STEELE CREEK CHURCH

"Would you see," says Foote in his Sketches of North Carolina, "the records of Steele Creek—She has no history." But after lamenting the fact that no writer had taken time to record the story of the early days of the church and community, and calling to mind how his soul had been stirred within him when he made a pilgrimage to the city of our dead, he proceeds in an almost apologetic vein—"But she has records. Not written with pen and ink, but graven in the enduring rock, records brief, concise, numerous and characteristic." The blunt remark that Steele Creek had no history brings forth this rejoinder from Rev. John Douglas: "This we are unwilling to concede. She is a church with a history, but destitute of any written records for fourscore years of her existence." And for the benefit of "the tribes that go up"—"those who encamp about the tabernacle"—"and worship at his holy hill," Father Douglas takes his pen in hand and proceeds to collect and make out a full and complete history of our church, by delving into the records of the higher church courts, by interpreting inscriptions on the tombstones, and by weighing and analyzing the story of tradition that had not ceased to be told. I fully realize that in the sight of Presbyterians of North Carolina and of Steele Creek that anyone who would add to the sayings of Dr. Foote or take away from the words of Father Douglas would be "accursed," yet, I beg your indulgence in my efforts to condense in this brief sketch that which has been written by these venerable historians.

Early History

The early settlers of this section were nearly all of Scotch-Irish descent. These pilgrims and strangers guided by the finger

of God in directing them to their future home, having crossed this Jordan and entered into the Canaan of their inheritance, made their rude settlements. Like the patriarch Jacob, they soon set up their altar: they sung the Lord's song in a strange land, and caused the wilderness to rejoice: made the hills resound and the valley echo "with their songs of praise and cheer."

Father Douglas concludes that the church was organized as early as 1760. It is probable that Rev. Hugh McAden passed through and preached in this community as early as 1755 or 1756. Following the organization and adjustment of the bounds of the congregations in North Carolina in 1764 by the Commission appointed by the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, calls were sent in for pastors from Steele Creek, Providence, Hopewell, Center, Rocky River and Poplar Tent. (Rev. Alexander Craighead was already settled as pastor at Sugaw Creek). These are the seven Colonial churches of Mecklenburg—sometimes likened to the seven churches of Asia. In 1767 Steele Creek did call and secure the pastoral labors of the Rev. Robt. Henry of Donegal Presbytery as its first pastor. His labors in the church were brief. So far as we are able to determine the first bench of elders was composed of the pious youthful William Barnett, the unassuming Walter Davis, the public spirited Robert Irwin, the fiery and impetuous Hugh Parks, the steady and dependable David Freeman, the sober minded Joseph Swann, the soldierly Zaccheus Wilson, and the well-balanced Andrew McNeely. The church did its full share in the stirring days of the Revolution. Two of the signers of the immortal Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence were ruling elders from Steele Creek—Robert Irwin and Zaccheus Wilson.

The second pastor, Rev. James McRee, served nearly 20 years, from 1778 to 1797. Dr. McRee was a faithful presbyter, he and Gen. Robert Irwin being present at the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas at Centre Church, November 5, 1788. The introduction of Watts Psalms and Hymns into the worship at Steele Creek was no doubt due to his influence, and provided an excuse for the organization of the parent churches of the present congregation of Central Steele Creek, Lower Steele Creek (or Blackstocks) in 1794, and Little Steele Creek in 1800.

The year 1804 marked the beginning of the longest pastorate of all, that of Rev. Humphrey Hunter, which lasted to the day of his death, August 21, 1827. The epitaph on his tombstone gives us a perfect pen picture of his life and labors—"He was one of those who early promoted the cause of Freedom in Mecklenburg County, May 20, 1775, and subsequently bore an active part in securing the independence of his country. For nearly thirty-eight years, he labored as a faithful and assiduous ambassador of Christ, strenuously enforcing the necessity of repentance, and pointing out the terms of salvation. As a parent he was kind and affectionate; as a friend warm and sincere, and as a minister persuasive and convincing."

During the pastorate of Rev. Samuel Lytle Watson, 1828-1840, the year 1832 was marked by an unusual amount of sickness and an alarming number of deaths—sometimes there were as many as

three or four funerals in a day. This strange Providence weakened the church in numbers, both in losses by death and by the emigration that followed; yet it caused men to stand still and consider and return to the house of God. Mr. Watson had the honor of organizing the church at Pleasant Hill on Nov. 15, 1836, consisting of forty-two members, mainly, if not entirely from Steele Creek.

During the pastorate of Rev. A. L. Watts, 1840-1853, the following were elected and ordained deacons: S. Jefferson Berryhill, John L. Jamison, Alexander F. Sadler, William M. Porter, and Robert W. McDowell. These were the first deacons that were ever elected in this church. It may be that Steele Creek can claim the distinction of being the first church in the Assembly to use the office of deacon.

In the autumn of 1853, the Rev. Daniel Baker, D.D., the great revivalist as he was called, visited Steele Creek, and preached with his accustomed earnestness and zeal for a week or more, and the results of that meeting was the addition of some 44 members—more than had ever been added in one year.

Rev. George Dickison Parks was the sixth pastor, serving from 1856-1858. By the Providence of God he was called from healing the bodies of men to saving their souls. His aim was to heal the divisions existing in the church, and pour healing oil on the troubled waters. He was succeeding admirably, when he was forced to give up his work on account of ill health.

The seventh pastor was the Rev. James Bell Watt, who served from 1858 to the day of his death, September 16, 1860. No greater tribute can be paid to him as a man than to say that his daily walk and conversation as pastor of the neighboring Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was so in keeping with the obligations assumed by a minister that he was called to this field of labor.

Civil War and Reconstruction

The dates of the next pastorate co-incide with the years of the Civil War. Rev. Samuel Carothers Alexander was pastor at this time. Misunderstandings, probably caused by his northern ancestry and aggravated by his northern viewpoint, arose between him and a portion of the congregation, making his connection with the church neither long nor prosperous.

The next pastorate, that of Rev. John Douglas, 1866-1879, well nigh attained unto perfection. Having settled hard by the church, he grew to his people, and to this day is affectionately known as Father Douglas. He took time to write a history of Steele Creek Church, and save it from utter oblivion. He was a timely man in every service. His private deportment and public ministrations were refining and edifying and drew his people to him, and lifted them into conditions for their social and spiritual betterment. He died October 8, 1879, and was laid to rest in our cemetery. Steele Creek is venerable with years, and has had many excellent pastors, but none more faithful than the man who ministered in her pulpit and in her homes in the seventies of the nineteenth century.

The tenth pastorate was of short duration—lasting less than two years. Rev. J. T. Plunkett, in this his first field of labor, dis-

played talents that marked his later ministry, receiving 110 members during his ministry from 1880 to 1882.

Rev. A. P. Nicholson, the eleventh pastor, served from 1882 to 1886. His preaching during his stay was in keeping with the text that he chose for his first sermon as pastor-elect: "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." He was plain in his manner of life, and adhered strictly to the orthodox standards of the church, having no patience or place for the modernistic views which became popular in some places at this time.

Last Fifty Years

During the past fifty years, the following eight men have preached from this pulpit and led this people: Rev. W. O. Cochran, from 1886-1889; Rev. T. A. Wharton, from 1889-1894; Rev. A. A. Little, from 1895-1901; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, from 1901-1906; Rev. George F. Robertson, from 1907-1908; Rev. W. A. Cleveland, from 1909-1912; Rev. J. W. Orr, from 1912-1920; and Rev. J. M. Walker, from 1920 to this glad day. And all these share the glory and honor of the success that has marked the work of the Church during the past half-century, for each built upon the foundation of his predecessor, and reaped the fruits of the seed sown by those who had gone before.

Year by year the church has lengthened her cords and strengthened her stakes by organizing more perfectly for the building of the Kingdom. The work at Beatty's Chapel was begun under Dr. Wharton; that at Freelands' under Dr. Little. Every pastor has seen to it that the Sunday School kept abreast of the times in its administration and in methods of teaching. The societies of the church have changed names according to the orders of the ecclesiastical powers that be, but the same purpose and spirit has animated their labors through the years. Especially do we praise the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People during these years. There has been a host of young men and women during the past quarter of a century, who have heard the call and are now giving their lives in full-time Christian work.

Ruling Elders and Deacons

We do not mean to give the pastors all the praise. While we believe that these men were called of God to their work during their term of service, we know that the success that has attended their labors has been due in part to the advice and counsel of the strong men who have served on the official bodies of the church. The following have been chosen to serve as officers here. Elders: William Barnett, Robert Irwin, Zaccheus Wilson, Andrew McNeely, Hugh Parks, David Freeman, Walter Davis, Joseph Swann, James Hart, David McDonald, Reuben Freeman, James Brown, F. M. Beaty, John McDowell, John Hart, James Neely, Jonathan Reid, William Clark, James M. Sloan, John H. McDowell, A. G. Neel, G. W. McDonald, Robert I. McDowell, T. B. Price, W. P. Brown, M. A. Henderson, B. F. Brown, S. J. Berryhill, R. D. Collins, M. A. Wilson, R. W. McDowell, J. B. Swann, J. W. Potts, B. T. Price, J. S. Collins,

A. H. McCombs, John McDowell, C. A. Spratt, W. W. Davenport, R. C. Freeman, Dr. John Knox, Dr. A. M. Herron, Wirt Pegram, S. I. Price, H. W. Davis, I. B. Faires, W. L. Byrum, W. B. Choate, T. B. Spratt, E. M. Neel, S. A. Wilson, C. F. Brown, Dr. R. Z. Query, J. A. Berryhill, R. A. Grier, L. W. Query, L. W. Brown, I. H. Freeman, P. E. Cathey, W. D. Loy, P. D. Price, R. E. McDowell. Deacons: S. J. Berryhill, J. L. Jamison, A. F. Sadler, W. M. Porter, A. H. Brown, R. W. McDowell, J. S. Collins, T. P. G. Faires, W. H. Clark, J. S. Watts, A. P. Price, P. A. Neel, W. J. Thompson, J. B. Swann, T. S. Cooper, J. W. Potts, A. H. McCombs, B. T. Price, R. C. Freeman, L. W. Robinson, A. W. Clark, C. B. Campbell, J. A. Berryhill, J. C. Bigham, J. W. Sadler, S. W. Whiteside, F. B. Brown, C. F. Brown, J. K. Price, G. A. Cathey, L. H. Grier, S. A. Wilson, L. L. Brown, E. J. Price, J. A. Freeman, O. C. Brown, E. S. Berryhill, W. R. Berryhill, P. D. Price, E. B. Byrum, J. B. Watt, Jr., T. P. Grier, B. B. Wilson, J. D. Clark, W. K. Price, R. H. Winchester, J. E. Byrum, A. H. Pegram, Samuel Knox, J. M. Boyles.

Of the 62 elders and 50 deacons who have been chosen to bear office, very few have removed to other churches, but have spent, or are spending, their lives for this congregation and community. Of the elders, Gen. Robert Irwin and Capt. A. G. Neel deserve special mention; Gen. Irwin being well versed in matters pertaining to church and state, and Capt. Neel's knowledge of church government being equalled by few ministers. Steele Creek has been famous for its fine congregational singing and the names of the following leaders must be called in this connection: Gen. William H. Neel, J. S. Collins and R. C. Freeman.

Woman's Auxiliary

Too much cannot be said of the loyalty of the faithful women who "in every age and clime" have been the backbone of the church. On every page of our church history for the past fifty years, I find recorded the gifts of the women. At time, I feel that the women of Steel Creek are descendants of Dorcas. In preparation for a day like this, I know they are literal descendants of Martha, and yet I know, that at all times, in their Christian living that they are Marys in Bethany, choosing that good part that shall not be taken away from them. I would not forget the better halves who have reigned in the Manse and have been the power behind the throne. Our roll of "elect ladies" (if we had one) would be longer than that of our elders and deacons.

Sons and Daughters

Steele Creek has given these sons and daughters to the Building of the Kingdom: Rev. E. D. Brown, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Rev. H. L. Cathey, Rev. E. B. Robinson, Rev. R. M. Pegram, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. D. R. Freeman, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. D. L. Williamson, Rev. T. A. Freeman, Rev. W. A. Brown, Mr. B. F. Brown, Misses Bertha Abernethy, Myrtle Williamson, Evelyn S. Brown, Mrs. Lois F. Williamson, Mary Robertson, Laura Grier, Janice Neel Poole and Elizabeth Wilson. These sons of Steele Creek Manse are in the ministry: Rev. C. T. Wharton, Rev. Lawrence Wharton, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Rev. W. F. Orr. The following ministers

have a Steele Creek ancestry: Rev. Walter Beaty, Rev. Ernest Beaty, Rev. Payne Brown, Rev. Howard Wilson, Rev. R. C. Grady, Rev. G. C. Crowell, Rev. B. I. Dickey, Rev. W. P. Dickey, and possibly others. The following sons of Steele Creek having finished their ministry militant have entered the ministry triumphant: Rev. John Allison, Rev. L. D. Parks, Rev. William McKnight, Rev. J. F. Watson, Rev. B. M. Cowan, Rev. J. B. Swann, Rev. W. H. Neel, Rev. S. M. Neel, Rev. C. Z. Berryhill, Rev. W. L. Walker and Rev. C. Grady Brown.

The church is missionary minded. Much of this is due to the work of the Band of Earnest Workers, a Children's Missionary organization, sponsored by Misses Maggie Whiteside and Rena Brown. From this group have gone O. C. Williamson, D. L. Williamson and Mrs. Lois F. Williamson to serve in foreign fields. Steele Creek now is pledged to the Foreign Mission Committee for the full support of two missionaries. Rev. George P. Stevens of Yen Cheng, Ku, China, has been our representative since 1908. Mrs. O. C. Williamson represented us in Mexico, 1921-1927. Our present missionaries in Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Myers, for whom we have assumed the half-time support of each. Our missionary ties are strengthened by being linked up with the work in Korea by the children of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson of Korea casting their lot with us while they are here in the States. The largest single item on our church budget is our pledge of $2,700 to Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

Buildings

In deed dated January 7, 1771, recorded in book 15, page 49, Mecklenburg Registry, from William Bigham to Robert Brownfield, conveying three hundred acres of land, is included this reservation—"four acres of said land including the old and the new meeting houses, the graveyard and spring on the North side of said meeting houses, only excepted and exempted in this deed for the use of the congregation." During the pastorate of James McRee the "new" meeting house was enlarged by extending the walls lengthwise, resulting in an irregular octagonal-shaped building. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the third structure was erected, a frame building sixty-five feet long and forty feet wide. The site of these buildings is now included in the cemetery grounds. Father Douglas thus describes the location of the fourth building erected in 1858: "Beautiful for situation, on a commanding eminence with surroundings undulating, within sound of the river's roar, facing the west with several mountain peaks looming in the distance, it stands as a center of influence." The present church building was erected in 1889, and was dedicated April 7, 1889 by Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D., president of Davidson College. The Sunday School building was erected in 1923, and the Community House in 1926.

The Cemetery

The cemetery most probably is older than the church organization. Unto this day no one knows the sepulchre of the first person buried here, who tradition says was a stranger passing through here, thrown from his horse against a tree and killed. The first

marked grave bears the date 1763. Foote says (1840): "This congregation has gone farther and excelled their neighbors in erecting those monumental stones that shall tell what people and families have once been active here. Wave after wave passes on and these brief records and enduring stones tell where they break on the shore of eternity." The cemetery is made up of four sections: the eastern quarter, the old original burying ground the western quarter, commonly called the "new," opened in 1840; the middle half, made by joining the old and new in 1884; and the addition on the north side opened in 1910. At least a score of Revolutionary soldiers are buried here; and the majority of the 240 men who entered the Confederate cause from this section lie buried here. The following soldiers of the Cross sleep here: Rev. Alexander Moore, Rev. James Pringle, Rev. Francis Pringle, Rev. Humphrey Hunter, Rev. A. L. Watts, Rev. J. B. Watt, Rev. John Douglas, and Rev. C. Grady Brown.

Significant Celebrations

The initial meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held here October 16, 1869 and the Presbytery celebrated its semi-centennial by meeting here September 16, 1919. The Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the church was observed August 14-21, 1910, during the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Cleveland. Those present a quarter of a century ago remember the stirring messages of Drs. Plunkett, Wharton and Little on that occasion.

A kind Providence watched over the Steele Creek boys in camp in 1917-1919, and under the blessing of God, without the loss of a single one, the World War Veterans were welcomed home, July 13, 1919.

The 175th anniversary of the founding of the church was celebrated August 11-18, 1935, with four of the seven living former pastors and the 16 sons in the ministry taking the leading part.

Steele Creek is venerable with years because her members have chosen to spend their days here, and contribute to her growth and advancement. They have not chosen to attain to the seat of the high and the mighty. The similarity of the headstones in the cemetery is an index of the social and worldly equality of the people of this community. The lives of those who have gone on before, who, "having served their day and generation, fell on sleep," challenge us to carry on and be true to the best that is in us as we serve our present age. "Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with patience, the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

The little stream Steele Creek still flows—tumbling down to join the mighty Catawba, and to spend and to be spent as it brings light and power to the peoples of the Piedmont. Just so, may the church we honor today stand long as a center of influence, a defence of the truth, a nursery of piety, where many shall be born into the Kingdom. May God continue to call from her sacred fold many of her consecrated sons and daughters to become heralds of the Cross, and go forth to proclaim "the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God," to every creature. May many more choose to remain

at this hallowed spot, and serve their day and generation, and having fallen on sleep be gathered to their fathers, and mingle their dust with the secred dust out yonder in the city of our dead. Thus shall living streams, through the years to come, flow out to enrich and bless the city of our God.

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God—the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High."

RUFUS A. GRIER.

The roll was called and the following found present:

ROLL

Ministers: A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, John B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr.

Churches Represented: J. M. Artz, Albemarle; J. B. Yarbrough, Altan; S. F. Sigmon, Amity; R. L. White, Banks; F. S. McConnell, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; H. B. Patterson, Charlotte First; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; R. F. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; John Thomas, Ellerbe; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; J. F. Biggers, Indian Trail; B. W. Turner, Locust; C. W. Aldred, Macedonia; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. T. McRae, Marks Creek; W. S. Morton, Matthews; S. M. Alexander, McGee, J. R. Beatty, Midland; W. J. Rudge, Monroe First; Miles McInnis, Mt. Carmel; W. B. Cochrane, Mt. Gilead; G. L. Neal, Mulberry; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Myers Park; S. B. Wilson, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; M. D. Redfern, Peachland; R. J. McEwen, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. W. Armstrong, Plaza; F. B. Kuykendall, Providence; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul, J. E. Allen, St. Andrews, H. B. Hunter, Sharon, W. L. Price, Siler; W. B. Choate, Steele Creek; C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; F. C. Efird, Tabernacle; W. H. Abernathy, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; S. H. McCall, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; R. G. Spratt, Westminster; C. L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; G. P. Rosick, Wilmoore.

Rev. W. H. Johnston was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Temporary Clerk. The following hours and order of exercises were proposed by the Committee on Arrangements and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on arrangements would offer the following:
1. That the hours of Presbytery be: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.—2 P. M. to recess at will—7:30 P. M., to adjourn at will.

2. (a) Rev. A. T. Taylor conduct Devotionals tomorrow at 9 A. M. (b) At 2 P. M. today—report of Special Committee on Diamond Jubilee, and addresses by Dr. Walter L. Lingle and Thomas Glasgow. (c) At 7:30 P. M. Popular meetings in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions. Special address by Dr. Kerr Taylor. (d) At 11 A. M. Wednesday—Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. W. G. Thomas. (e) At 12 noon Wednesday, Dr. C. M. Sommerville's address on the Bible.

J. M. Walker,
W. B. CHOATE, Committee.

Drs. W. L. Lingle, E. D. Brown, and J. E. Flowe, of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The second order of the afternoon was set for the examination of Mr. J. Mack Walker, Jr., as a candidate for the ministry.

It was ordered that the Presbytery as a whole examine the Sessional records at 5 o'clock.

A request for Dr. S. C. Byrd as a supply was received from the Thomasboro Church, which was referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

A letter from the Clerk of Synod was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The Clerk reported a few churches had paid their Jubilee Year voluntary apportionment.

Dr. E. G. Gammon submitted the following report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges. Pending its adoption Drs. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, and W. H. Fraser, President of Queens-Chicora College, spoke on their respective institutions. Presbytery expressed its thanks to these speakers for their splendid addresses. The report was adopted.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson: The report from Davidson College is in the form of a letter from the President. The request is made that this letter be read to the entire Presbytery; that it be printed in the minutes; that a resolution be passed commending the Centennial Movement

to the friends of the College and the Churches. We recommend that the letter be read and the movement be commended.

Queens-Chicora College: Enrollment for the year 372. This enrollment, 372, is the best save one in the history of the institution. The session in every respect represents the best of the present administration.

DR. LINGLE'S LETTER

One hundred years ago our Presbyterian forefathers were busy laying the foundations and erecting the first buildings at Davidson College. Ninety-nine years ago the College began its first session. It began in a small way, but these Presbyterian forefathers had a vision of a great Christian College that was to be. Its foundations were laid in faith and in prayer. Each generation which has come and gone has made its contribution to the College, not only in things material but in things of the mind and of the spirit, until today we of this generation have received as our birthright a great Christian institution which has rendered nearly a century of distinguished service to the Church and the State, at home and abroad.

As Davidson College approaches its Centennial Year we are beginning to make plans for the proper celebration of this historic occasion in connection with the Commencement of 1937. We feel that it is proper that we should rejoice in its splendid history and distinguished service. Announcement of these plans will be made in due season.

But a great occasion like this calls for a look at the future as as well as a look at the past. Davidson College as we know it today is the result of the vision which our Presbyterian forefathers had a hundred years ago. They had a forward look. In the same way we should look forward and have a great vision of the Davidson which is to serve the Church and the Kingdom during the second century of her history. A college cannot live on its past. The educational world is steadily moving forward. A college which remains static will in a short time lose its place in the educational world.

For several years the College Administration, members of the Board and members of the Faculty have been studying the needs of the College and making a list of the things that are essential to equip it adequately to do its most effective work. While the College has been richly blessed in the past its needs are still great, if it is to remain a first class educational institution. We trust that the friends of the College will give serious consideration to these needs. Let us make a list of them:

A New Infirmary; A New Library; A New Church; A Social Center; A Field House; A New Dormitory; and **A New Science Building.** Every one of these buildings is needed right now for the adequate equipment of the College. The College also needs a greatly increased endowment. Swarthmore College, which is conducted under the auspices of the Friends, or Quakers, near Philadelphia, has only five hundred students but has an endowment of six million and a quarter dollars. It has fewer students than David-

son but an endowment that is more than six times as large as that of Davidson. Other great colleges have endowments ranging from ten to twenty million dollars. Such facts should help us to enlarge our vision of what our own College might be and should be as it enters upon the second century of its noble history.

Steps are being taken by the Board and the Faculty to raise funds to meet some of these needs. We feel that we would not be faithful to those who have gone before or to our trust if we were to let the Centennial pass without having caught a new vision of the future of the College and without having made a real effort to meet some of these urgent needs.

It is not our purpose to conduct a high pressure campaign with quotas, time limits and so forth. But we do wish to lay the needs of the College before its friends and before the Churches with the hope that they will make such a generous response as to meet these needs. With this purpose in mind we seek the approval, the blessing and the co-operation of the Controlling Presbyteries and their Constituent Churches.

Davidson College is earnestly striving to hold up high educational standards and high Christian ideals. Both of these will be more and more needed by the young men who go to college during the century that lies ahead of us. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

Faithfully yours,
WALTER L. LINGLE, President.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, C. R. Nisbet, R. A. Young, J. R. Beatty, H. B. Hunter, S. F. Sigmon, C. S. Massey, W. M. Wingate.

Judicial: C. M. Boyd, H. K. Holland, John B. Reily, A. H. Key, W. B. Cochrane, D. L. Coppedge, G. B. Chapman.

Presbytery's Home Missions: S. B. McLean, E. V. Wiley, W. J. Rudge, J. T. Bynum, R. A. White, E. H. Webb, J. W. Kiser.

Minutes of Synod: D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, E. A. Dillard, J. E. Allen, W. A. Rogers, F. B. Kuykendall, R. B. Helms.

Presbytery's Assessments: M. B. Prince, Chairman, J. C. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, A. H. Fraser, A. R. Shaw, Jr., J. W. Armstrong, W. H. Abernathy.

Calls: M. R. Gibson, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Little, W. B. Neill, J. A. Caligan, C. H. Rowan, B. W. Turner, J. A. Kirk, C. A. Bland.

Sessional Records: W. G. Thomas, J. P. H. McNatt, H. H. Bear, A. T. Taylor, C. W. Wilson, R. G. Spratt, J. F. McRae, G. L. Neal.

Resolution of Thanks: E. G. Gammon, S. J. Hood, A. L. McDuffie, C. L. Hunter, W. S. Morton.

Leave of Absence: J. E. Berryhill, L. T. Gill, H. B. Hunter, S. M. Alexander.

Dr. J. S. Sibley presented the following report of the Diamond Jubilee Committee. Pending its adoption Dr. W. L. Lingle spoke on "Christ and His Church First," and Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow spoke on "Evangelism and Bible Study." The report was adopted.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Your Committee on the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in the Mecklenburg Presbytery, appointed at the last Fall meeting of Presbytery, begs leave to report that it met at the call of the chairman, Dr. Julian S. Sibley, and after due consideration of the matter before it, was organized and erected a Sub-Committee on Program with power to act. This Committee would report as follows, and recommend:

I—That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg carry out as far as possible in its individual Churches the recommendations of the General Assembly:

(a) A presentation of our Presbyterian heritage as a challenge to a more devoted service.

(b) An Assembly-wide effort to encourage daily Bible Reading and Prayer by every member, and Family Worship in every home.

(c) A special Evangelistic effort, with individual witnessing and some form of Extension Work by every Church.

(d) An earnest endeavor to enroll 100,000 Tithers throughout the Assembly during this Church year.

(e) The observance of October 1936 as a month of renewed loyalty to Christ and His Church as expressed in rededication, service, and consecration.

(f) That a Jubilee Offering of at least $500,000.00, by an increase of 25 per cent in contributions to the Benevolences of the Church, be made in order to release the Causes of the Assembly, the Synods and the Presbyteries from their present serious difficulties, and under God to prepare the way for a new advance.

II—That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg observe the 17th day of May, 1936, as a day of humiliation and prayer; that the month

of October be a month of intensified activity in Evangelistic effort and witnessing; that December 4th, 1936, (or Sunday, December 6th, 1936,) be set apart as a time of celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of our Church by every local church and institution with a special dedicatory service.

III—That at the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery a suitable hour be set apart in which the topics "Loyalty to Christ and His Church," and "Stewardship" as manifested in service and gifts be given serious consideration by the Mecklenburg Presbytery, with two appropriate addresses by speakers to be named by your Committee.

IV—That the first hour of the afternoon session of the Presbytery of April 21st be set apart as the beginning of the Celebration by the Presbytery, that Presbytery hear Rev. Dr. Walter L. Lingle on the Jubilee Theme: "Christ and His Church First." This address to be followed by one by Ruling Elder Thomas McPheeters Glasgow on the subject "Evangelism and Bible Study."

V—That your Committee call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that the opportunity presented in this celebration this year is an opportunity to be grasped by all of our churches for a Spiritual appraisement and intensified activities for the glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.
C. R. NISBET,
C. M. BOYD,
A. S. JOHNSON,
J. M. WALKER,
W. E. PRICE,
R. A. DUNN,
J. G. GARTH,
T. M. GLASGOW,
OREN MOORE, Committee.

Rev. J. A. McIntyre, of Pee Dee Presbytery, and Rev. P. C. Adams of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting members.

The order of the day to examine Mr. J. M. Walker, Jr., having arrived, Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman of Christian Education, presented Mr. Walker and his recommendations. Dr. E. G. Gammon conducted the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The questions were asked by the Moderator, answered in the affirmative by Mr. Walker. The charge to the candidate was given by the Moderator, who also offered prayer.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was received and the recommendations adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee of Ministerial Relief is aiding in this Presbytery nine widows, one orphan, and five ministers, two of whom are on the honorably retired list, having attained the age of seventy and having rendered as much as thirty years' service to the Church. The total amount sent into the seventeen homes of our beneficiaries during the past year was $4,107.00.

We have on our roll of Christian Education the names of fifteen candidates for the ministry, as follows:

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

Name	Home Address	Pres. Address	Class
Alexander, Jackson C.	Matthews	Working	
Brown, Ben. Franklin	Charlotte	Union Seminary	2nd
Davis, T. McIlwaine	Waxhaw	Union Seminary	3rd
Fry, Paul Brown	Albemarle		
Gilbert, Harry Alex.	Huntersville		
Hatch, Chalmers Utley	Charlotte	Wheaton College, Ill.	
Hoover, T. Brem, Jr.	Paw Creek	Davidson College	4th
McLean, T. Wooten	Charlotte	Kannapolis—Teach. H. School	
Milton, Sam Nisbet	Albemarle	Davidson College	
Mullis, Troy D.	Matthews	Davidson College	3rd
Sadler, John Henry	Charlotte	Home—Clerk in Gro. Store	
Thrower, W. Wilson	Pineville	Louisville Seminary	2nd
White, M. Boyce	Osceola, S.C.		
Wicker, Wm. M.	Charlotte	Davidson College	2nd
J. M. Walker, Jr.			

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following loans made to candidates for the ministry:

To B. F. Brown, $60; T. M. Davis, $60; T. B. Hoover, Jr., $60; T. D. Mullis, $60; C. G. Pepper, Jr., $60; W. W. Thrower, $60; W. M. Wicker, $60.

2. That the names of H. A. Gilbert and M. B. White be dropped from our roll of candidates.

3. That the following appropriations be made from the funds of Ministerial Relief, which duplicates the amounts of last year:

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES

Name	Total Paid
Black, Mrs. Margaret F.	$144
Caldwell, Mrs. Reilma Sanders	216
Chandler, Rev. Wm. B. Steele	384
Cochran, Mrs. Allie Walker	180
Gurney, Mrs. Mary Bills	192
Hardin, Miss Elise (Or)	144
McCorkle, Mrs. Lutie A.	180

Miley, Mrs. Julia B.	180
Moore, Mrs. Mary Torrence	180
Moss, Rev. Moody Rash	120
Murray, Mrs. Lillian L.	180
Peabody, Rev. Morris Elmore	210
Special	25
Query, Rev. Luther H.	360
Underwood, Rev. Wm. C.	360
Walker, Mrs. Annie Laura Bassford	140

The time and place of the Fall Meeting was taken from the docket for immediate action. The invitation of the Monroe First Church was accepted, the time set, September 15, at 10 A. M.

The examination of Sessional Records was by vote taken up at 4:30 P. M.

Presbytery took recess after rising as a committee of the whole.

TUESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Anderson. Dr. J. M. Walker presented the report of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions. Pending its adoption W. E. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions, gave a review of the financial status of the committee.

Dr. A. S. Johnson presented the report of the Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending its adoption Dr. H. Kerr Taylor of the Foreign Mission Committee addressed Presbytery on Foreign Missions. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. That in keeping with the strong missionary tone of our first General Assembly we make this Jubilee Year a year of special missionary preaching.

2. That during the Foreign Mission month of May every pastor be urged to preach a sermon on Foreign Missions using as his basis the missionary declaration of our First Assembly.

3. That all of the churches in the Presbytery be asked for an increase of at least 25 per cent in their contributions to Foreign Missions during the current year in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly.

4. That Intercessory Prayer be made upon the part of the people of this Presbytery for an awakening sense of our responsi-

bility and for a revival of spiritual life in the Church at home to the end that we might comprehend in its fullness and power the command of our Savior when He said, That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, and Ye are witnesses of these things.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9 A. M., Wednesday, April 22, and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. A. T. Taylor.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A petition for the organization of a Church at Hannah Pickett Mill No. 2, signed by ten persons, was presented by Rev. J. B. Reily. The request was granted and the Home Mission Committee was appointed a Commission of Presbytery to organize this Church.

Dr. Tilden Scherer, of Paris Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

The order of the day at 11 A. M. having arrived, Rev. W. G. Thomas preached the Presbyterial sermon from John 20:27, on "The Hands of Christ."

The order of the day 12 noon having arrived, Dr. C. W. Sommerville spoke on "The Influence of the English Bible on Civilization."

Recess was taken until 2 P. M. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. The first order of the afternoon was the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

It was ordered that the five highest be principals and the next five alternates. They were elected as follows:

Principals (Ministers)—W. H. Johnston, A. R. Shaw,

J. S. Sibley, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Stork. (Elders) Elbert Neal, C. S. Massey, C. A. Bland, Albert V. Russell, B. W. Turner.

Alternates (Ministers) A. S. Johnson, W. A. Nicholson, C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, M. B. Prince. (Elders): R. G. Spratt, C. D. Wilson, T. F. Black, T. N. Reid, D. L. Coppedge.

W. E. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery, submitted the following report, which was received:

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Financial Report—W. E. Price, Treasurer

Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery For the Year Ending March 31st, 1936

Cause	Receipts	Disb.	Balance
Foreign Missions	$ 4,360.72	$ 4,360.72	
Orphanage	992.37	992.37	
Assembly's Home Missions			
Balance 1935 $ .50			
Receipts 1936 2,041.60	2,042.10	2,042.10	
$2,042.10			
Synod's Home Mis.	1,135.50	1,135.50	
Chr. Ed & Min. Relief	1,125.70	1,125.70	
Schools and Colleges	1,320.75	1,320.75	
S. S. Extension	605.30	605.30	
Bible Society	87.65	87.65	
Training School	89.87	89.87	
Salem Church, Bal. 1935 $ 18.06			
Receipts $136.94	155.00	155.00	
Marks Creek	442.35		442.35
Jubilee Fund	7.50		7.50
Chr. Ed. in Syn. & Presby.	13.74		13.74
Presby. H. Missions			
Balance 1935 $ 287.32			
Receipts $9,313.89	9,601.21	8,570.77	1,030.44
Total	$21,979.76	$20,485.73	$1,494.03
Credit Balance brought forward from March 31, 1935	$ 305.88		
Receipts during 1935-36	21,673.88		
	$21,979.76		
Disbursements 1935-36	20,485.73		
Balance in bank 1936	$ 1,494.03		

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

W. C. COOPER,
H. H. BEAR, Auditors.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship would submit the following report:

Early in the winter we received the list of the appointments by the Synod which amounted to $125,000 as the Presbytery's askings for benevolences. This amount was apportioned upon the basis of membership to the churches within the bounds, and an exhibit of the percentage to each cause was sent to the churches.

In December the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee met and outlined a plan by which to approach as nearly as possible every church within the bounds of the Presbytery. We pledged ourselves to offer service which we could render in the presentation of this cause. We divided the Presbytery into sections and held conferences in four parts of the Presbytery. We secured as much time as it was possible for us to obtain of Secretary Edward D. Grant of the Committee at Richmond and Secretary B. K. Tenney of the Stewardship Committee. We formed a Prayer Group of twenty-five carefully selected persons to pray for the success of this campaign. We requested ten ministers to prepare addresses on Stewardship, warm them in the furnace of prayer, and deliver them in one or more pulpits other than their own. We issued literature for the purpose of placing before each member of the Presbyterian Church within the bounds of the Presbytery an arrayal of facts, which would impress them to the very highest degree. We attempted to see that every one had a proper setting for taking the Every Member Canvass and offered our services to help in every possible way.

We have not as yet received a full report of the work done in the Presbytery, but our hearts are still clinging to the promise of a blessing upon efforts that were honestly put forth.

In the regional conferences tithing and proportionate giving was stressed by practically every speaker. We believe that if God's people will honor Him with that which is His own in the giving of the tithe our every financial problem will be solved and the work of the Kingdom will be one of great joy.

Last year among twenty-five denominations the Southern Presbyterian Church ranked second as to per capita gifts, both for Benevolences and for Denominational Benevolences. We ranked ninth as to amount raised for current expenses, and sixth in the amount raised for all purposes.

The comparative receipts of the Assembly's Committees for the

Church years 1934-35 and 1935-36 are very interesting, and show a slight increase for the year 1935-36. They are as follows:

	1934-35	1935-36	Increase or Decrease*
Foreign Missions	$ 626,837	$ 616,395	$10,442*
Assembly's Home Missions x	299,095	300,018	923
Chris. Ed. and Ministerial Relief	212,460	224,421	11,961
Rel. Ed. and Publication	50,800	52,769	1,969
Assembly's Training School	12,291	11,445	846*
American Bible Society	7,766	7,874	108
Total	$1,209,249	$1,212,922	$ 3,673

x—Does not include special Auxiliary Birthday Gift of $31,506.

Your Committee would request that the matter of systematic giving be laid by the pastors upon the hearts of the people from time to time throughout the year. There is no message, we believe, that can hold from one year to another without the refreshing of the minds and hearts of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The Committee on Assessments presented the following report which was adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Assessments desires to submit the following report:

The Stated Clerk reports that payments of assessments have been a little better this year than usual but not as good as they should be.

The Stated Clerk owes to the Clerk of the General Assembly the sum of one thousand and nineteen dollars; and to the Synod for last year $290 and for this year $320. These sums are in addition to the regular expenses of his office such as printing of minutes, salaries of clerks, etc.

The extra tax of one cent per member for entertainment at Synod and other extra demands have depleted the treasury of the Stated Clerk.

Attention is called to the fact that unless assessments to the Synod are paid in full before meeting of Synod that this Presbytery will not be given free entertainment at meeting of Synod.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Churches in arrears from 1932 on will not be entitled to any rebate.

2. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to visit Churches in arrears for the purpose of trying to collect taxes and that Sessions of such Churches be urged to invite Stated Clerk to meet with them to help devise means of collecting them.

3. That Pastors and Elders of Churches in arrears be urged to present to their congregations the necessity of paying Presbyterial tax and to devise means with boards of Deacons for raising funds for same.

Signed—M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.
A. R. SHAW, JR.
J. C. GRIER.
C. C. HAMILTON.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

The following Churches submitted records that were approved without exception: Second Church, Charlotte, Badin, Wadesboro, Siler, St. Paul, Thomasboro, Williams Memorial, North Charlotte, Huntersville, Ramah, St. Andrews, Morven, Cook's Memorial, Rourk's, Pleasant Hill, Waxhaw, Sugaw Creek, Sharon, Lilesville, Albemarle, Cameronian, Macedonia, Marston, Banks, Beulah, Candor, Norman, Mt. Carmel, Indian Trail, Mt. Gilead, West Avenue, Norwood, Pee Dee, Bethel, Rockingham, Newell, Providence, Caldwell Memorial, Mulberry, McLean Memorial, Marks Creek, Six Mile Creek, Tenth Avenue, Monroe, Hopewell, Ellerbe, Pineville, Paw Creek, Hamlet, Camden, Myers Park, Walkersville, Westminster, Steele Creek.

Exceptions were found in the records presented by the following Churches: Biscoe, Matthews, Pageland, Philadelphia, Central Steele Creek, Salem, Amity, McGee, Cornelius, Camp Greene, Mallard Creek, Brainard, Troy, Nevin, Charlotte First, Wilmore, Alton, Bethany.

The following Churches failed to present sessional records for examination: Bethlehem, Lee Park, Locust, Marshville, Morgan Memorial, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Polkton, Rehoboth, Roberson, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville. We recommend that these churches whose records did not appear be instructed to present them at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

W. G. THOMAS, Chairman.

The Treasurer of the Tax Fund presented the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

For Year Ending March 31, 1936

Receipts:	
Balance in Bank, March 31, 1935	$ 56.36
Received from Churches	2,203.95
Total Money Handled during year	$2,260.31
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Assessment for 1935	$1,020.60
Stated Clerk's Salary ($15 Balance for last year)	315.00
Assistant Clerks (Price, Nicholson, Stork) ($7.50 Balance)	137.50
Printing, Stationery, Supplies	327.65
Postage	2.00
Auditing and Stenographic Service	25.00
Orphanage Com.	25.00
Synod	390.20
Total Disbursements	$2,242.95
Bal in Bank March 31, 1936	$ 17.36
	$2,260.31

Audited and found correct:

H. H. BEAR.
W. C. COOPER, Auditing Committee.

The auditors were ordered paid $15.00.

The Statistical Report to the General Assembly was approved, with instruction to the Stated Clerk to make needed additions.

Miss Sadie W. Grier was voted $5.00 for clerical work.

The Committee on Woman's Work presented the following report which was adopted:

WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work begs to report as follows:

There are 70 Auxiliaries in the Presbytery, with a membership of 5,804. The Auxiliaries report 655 Family Altars, and 1,148 tithers. Ten personal workers' groups are reported.

The Auxiliaries contributed $22,735 to Denominational Benevolences, and $4,997 to special Benevolences, making a total of $27,732 to all Benevolences. To local church work the Auxiliaries contributed $10,827, and to miscellaneous causes $1,459, making a grand total contributed to all causes of $40,018. The per capita gifts amounted to just a little less than $7. Your committee recommends that the women be commended for their fine and aggressive work, that you express that appreciation by a standing vote in adopt-

ing this report, and that your Committee on Woman's Work be instructed to advise the Presbyterial, to be in session the coming week at Hamlet, of your expression of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BOYD,
W. H. JOHNSTON,
E. V. WILEY,
F. S. McCONNELL,
RAY CLONTZ,
C. F. McPHERSON.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod presented the following report which was adopted:

MINUTES OF SYNOD

The Minutes of Synod show that 51 representatives attended from Mecklenburg Presbytery out of a possible 166; that the minutes of the Presbytery were approved without exception.

Synod makes recommendations as follows:

1. (a) That in each Presbytery one member of the Committee of Religious Education be made chairman of each of the respective divisions in the program of work, this member to have one woman from the Presbyterial Auxiliary appointed by the Presbyterial to serve with him.

(b) That where advisable the Presbytery be divided into districts for the promotion of the Religious Education Program.

2. That the Presbyteries be urged to use the available pastors in holding meetings in every church and the pastors be urged to have meetings in their respective fields and be requested to hold at least one meeting outside his field.

We recommend:

1. That No. 1 be referred to Religious Education Committe.
2. That No. 2 be referred to Committee on Evangelism.

D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Chairman.
W. A. ROGERS.
E. A. DILLARD.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT.

The following resolution by Rev. A. S. Anderson calling for noonday prayer was adopted:

That it be adopted as a policy by the entire membership of all our Churches throughout the Presbytery, that each member be urged to pause for a few minutes each day at noon in silent prayer that "God will make Christ first in my life, in my home, in the Church, and throughout the world."

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply would report as follows:

1. We recommend that the request of the Sessions of Camp Greene and Nevin Churches, that Dr. J. S Sibley supply these Churches until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, be granted.

2. We recommend the following answer to the request of the Session of the Thomasboro Church that Dr. S. C. Byrd be allowed to supply Thomasboro Church; that Dr. Byrd be allowed to supply until the Committee on Vacancy and Supply has had a chance to give this request further study, with the understanding that the committee will report to the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

3. We recommend that the same answer be given to the request of the McGee Church for the services of Rev. A. H. Fraser.

4. In answer to the Session and Congregation of Newell Church requesting the services of Dr. T. A. Smith, we recommend:

a. That the request be read to Presbytery.

b. That the request be granted and notice hereby given that this arrangement will not be again approved.

c. We commend the Church for making repairs on Manse and for paying of debts.

C. H. ROWAN,
J. G. GARTH,
W. E. PRICE, Committee.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion presented the following report, which was adopted and ordered read from every pulpit and be given the press for publication:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your Committee is very doubtful of its ability to formulate a report of any real value on the vital question of Sabbath Observance and Family Religion. The fact of the creation of such a Committee and its continuation from year to year indicates Presbytery's realization of the importance of the factors implied in the title. However, notwithstanding such realization and the fact that former similar Committees have in the past presented wise and earnest reports dealing with the matter, it is still evident that real Sabbath Observance in our South land and with many members of our own denomination continues on the down grade; the fourth Commandment is progressively ignored; men refuse to heed multiplied warn-

ings, or even to take them seriously. With many persons, even whole families in increasing numbers, the tendency seems to be to treat the day which God would make a holy day, as a holiday. Meantime, moral delinquency stalks abroad unashamed and crime statistics absolutely appall. It is now evident that the National Government itself is embarrassed to reveal the true conditions and appears apprehensive of its ability to adequately cope with the situation.

But may thinking people reasonably expect anything better in the face of national desecration of God's day, the setting apart and keeping of which is basic in the Divine economy? "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." America is but experiencing what the history of other nations has repeatedly illustrated. "God is the same yesterday, today and forever." No man or nation can flout His laws, none can ignore them with impunity. Crime, dishonor and suffering are the natural and inevitable concomitants of the rejection of pure and undefiled religion. There are no substitutes for God's plan of life. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Even more secular education, however wide its scope and unlimited its diffusion, with constantly improving facilities of instruction will never solve the ever enlarging difficulty, and the idea of many people that more pervasive education will in itself herald a happier day for the masses is a fallacy of such long standing as to be understandable only on the assumption that it is of the devil himself, (as are many other beliefs that pull down and destroy).

Of what use is it for the Church to protest? "Much every way!" The prophets' counsel was often unheeded and even treated with contempt, but who dares say it was in vain or that they should have desisted in the face of discouragement while God's command was yet extant? No more would the Church find justification in failing to declare the whole counsel of God in this day, whether men will hear or whether they will forbear. And this applies to the individual Minister and his Church, over which he has been appointed "Watchman." Reference is made to the prophecy of Ezekiel, chapter 3, verses 17 through 21.

As to Family Religion, this bears a certain relation to Sabbath Observance. The two things are closely connected, and your Committee believes that Sabbath desecration in large measure springs from a lack of true piety in the home and a failure to maintain Family Worship and to exemplify in the domestic circle those Christian graces which fortify the individual against harmful worldly influences and practices. A material increase in Family Altars will operate certainly and speedily to a betterment of conditions in the home, the Church and the nation. Parents can neither evade nor shift God imposed responsibilities.

An inspection of the reports to this Presbytery from its constituent Churches discloses the existence of 655 Family Altars now as compared with 522 which were reported at the last meeting of Presbytery.

We recommend that once again this Presbytery most earnestly enjoin upon the members of its churches the realization and performance of duty and responsibility to God in these "necessary

things" referred to herein, first, because it is right, being the expressed will of God; second, because it is for self-preservation and protection.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

The Unionville Commission was continued.

The preparation of the History of Hopewell Church was continued.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented the following report which was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submits the following report:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions has continued through another year its responsible duties with unabated faith and zeal and the results of the work under its supervision bear the undoubted impress of God's blessing. It is most gratifying to the Presbytery, we believe, to feel that it has a Committee which has a clear realization of the great possibilities embraced in its sphere of service and gives to its work such earnest, prayerful and constant devotion. These important interests are believed safe in the hands of this Committee.

Your Standing Committee desires to commend very strongly the splendid labors of the Pastors serving the Home Mission Churches of our Presbytery and to assure them of the Presbytery's appreciation of their services.

We endorse the report of the Committee of Home Missions and concur in the recommendations incorporated in its report and hereby referred to.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the year ending March 31, 1936, is herewith presented, together with a certified copy of the Treasurer's Report for the same period.

The Work

The work of Home Missions pays. It pays handsomely. But it should yield much more handsomely than it does. It would do so were we more mission-minded as a Presbytery. Much of this work is difficult, and the men in the fields need much more help than they now receive. This call is not simply for funds with which to carry on the work, as important as that is, but as your committee sees it, it is a call for each self-supporting church in the Presbytery to select some definite task to be accomplished in this glorious work. In this way we would quickly become mission-

minded, and the cause would take on new interest for those who engaged in it. Our churches are near enough to these home mission fields for our people to visit them from time to time, and see just what is being done. Each year witnesses a larger number of our churches doing this very thing, and we hope to see more of it done through the coming year. The task of home missions—as for that matter, the task of every church—is to win every soul in the bounds of these many fields to a saving knowledge of, and a personal loyalty to Jesus Christ; to build them up in their faith; and out of this fellowship, however, large or small, to create a missionary spirit that will not be satisfied until the whole field is won to Christ, and men have become faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God. Now in the carrying out of this task many a Home Mission man becomes discouraged either because of the smallness of his group or because of the lack of leadership among his numbers. Quite often his membership has come from a constituency which has had no training in Presbyterianism, and they are slow to come into a full realization of our church program. It is not surprising that they do not follow his leadership more willingly. It takes time to train up this new element. Here is where outside help can be of such infinite value if rightly given. After all, much of the work of home missions is simply opening up small streams to feed the larger city churches, and we get back far more than we give. However, the genius of home missions is found in the scheme whereby the strong can help the week, and do it without any ulterior motive.

Reports from the sixteen men and the 47 churches under the care of the Home Mission Committee reveal that the past year has been an exceptionally good one in a number of these fields. Both church and Sunday School services show a large increase in attendance. Many of the fellows report that their churches are entering most enthusiastically into the program as outlined for the Diamond Jubilee year. True, the bad weather since January greatly affected the work in many of these rural areas, especially where roads were not hard-surfaced. Revival services were held in most of the churches, and in a number of cases with splendid results. A total of 212 were received during the year, 142 on profession, and 70 by letter.

With the beginning of this year Rockingham Church becomes self-supporting. Under the leadership of their beloved pastor, Rev. A. A. Walker, the church is making rapid strides forward, and is rejoicing in their ability to do things. When the committee loaned Mr. Walker a few years ago (you will recall he was then Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery, and he began by giving them just half of his time) that church had gone all to pieces, and they had lost heart. Today, they have a Christian pride in what they do, and they plan still larger things in the future. We heartily congratulate both pastor and people upon the splendid things they are now doing, and we will watch their course with continued interest, and our prayers shall follow them as they go alone.

The Indian Trail church under the energetic leadership of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, has completed its basement under the church, and its rock veneer work on the outside, giving them one of the most

handsome churches we have in the Presbytery. This work has been estimated by the architect to cost $2,300 and it has been done by the membership save a gift of $250 by Mr. Henry Belk. Through the aid of your committee this church has purchased a bus, and are now bringing in children who live at a great distance from the church. It is the first experience of this kind we have had in our Home Mission work. It may mean big things for that church, and the beginning of that which will mean even more to the Presbytery.

The Marston church in Rev. A. T. Taylor's field has built four additional class rooms to their church, and they are planning to work over the auditorium this summer. Another church in this group, Old Marks Creek, has laid the foundation of their new church building, and with the aid of $500 from you rcommittee they propose to erect a handsome church and Sunday School plant free of debt. When this is done, then all four churches in this field will have new church and Sunday School buildings. The next thing they say they are going to build after this church is a manse for the group. And they will do it. It is a delight to have a small part in such work.

Many churches in the Home Mission fields, after the severe winter we have had, find that they must put on a new roof. Some have already done so, others are planning to do so at once, still others are giving their churches a new coat of paint. Your committee has found it profitable to furnish the paint for these jobs on condition the congregation put it on.

Finances:

Your Committee met all its financial obligations for the year, paid the men in full, and came to the close with a balance on hand of $1,030.44. In addition, the treasurer has on hand $442.35 as a special contribution for the Marks Creek Church building, waiting their call, making a total on hand at the beginning of the month of $1,472.79. Total receipts for the year were $10,193.56 including a balance of $287.32 with which we began the year. Expenditures were $8,720.77, leaving the above balance of $1,472.79. It is a most healthy situation, and will enable the committee to begin its new year's work without borrowing. However, we must remind you again, that our total receipts are not over 50 per cent of what they were ten years ago. The reason we are able to report a balance is simply because we have cut down to the bone, and the men have suffered. Then again we have had two fields vacant on the year, which would have taken up the surplus.

Policies:

1. The Committee will expect every Home Mission pastor to live on the field he serves.

2. A Home Mission Church planning to build either a church or manse, is expected to confer with the committee in regard to site, style of building, and plan for financing the same before actually beginning building operations. All applications for aid in building should be made in writing and should show cost of building contemplated and the amount raised for same.

3. The Committee will expect every Home Mission Church and

manse to be properly insured, and care taken to see that the insurance is kept in force.

4. It will be the policy of the committee to pay on appropriations for the coming year, in proportion to receipts. We trust this will not call for any delay in the checks as they are sent out, but it has been found to be the point of wisdom to follow this course.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery urge upon each of the Home Mission pastors that they keep constantly before their people the goals of this Diamond Jubilee year, namely, Evangelism with 25,000 added to the church at large; Bible reading, with 100,000 individuals reading the Bible through this year; Tithing, with 100,000 tithers in the church; and Benevolences, with $500,000 additional to the causes of the church.

2. That the committee be permitted to hold a one-day conference with the workers on the Home Mission fields at the expense of the Committee.

3. That Presbytery call upon all her churches to give sacrificially to this cause during the year, and to remember that the percentage is 16½ per cent. The increase is due to the fact that we are taking part in the work the Synod has been doing.

4. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1936-37.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1936-37

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Bethlehem, Midland and Tabernacle	$ 720.00
North Charlotte	600.00
Lee Park, Turner, Stephenson	780.00
Indian Trail, Siler	600.00
Pageland, Beulah, Salem	780.00
Morven, Camden, Lilesville	400.00
Marston, Marks Creek, Ruark, McLean Memorial	800.00
Roberdel, Cameronian, Brainard	660.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, Norman	600.00
Troy	600.00
Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust	800.00
Morgan Memorial	240.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Camp Greene, Nevin	720.00
Candor, Biscoe, Macedonia	300.00
Walkersville, Altan, Bethany Rehoboth	500.00
Marshville, Peachland, Polkton	780.00
Ellerbe Church Building Note	200.00
Mt. Gilead, Interest on Church Debt	300.00
Matthews Church Building	300.00
Incidental Expenses (paint, etc.)	500.00
Total	$11,515.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT, W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

For the Year Ending March 31st, 1936

Receipts:

Balance from April 1, 1935		$ 287.32
Received from churches, auxiliaries, S. S., Young People's Societies and Individuals	$9,278.69	
Dividend from Com. Nat'l. Bank	12.00	
Ellerbe Church for Ins. Acct.	23.20	
Special contributions for repairs Salem Church by Caldwell Mem. Pres. Church	150.00	
Special contributions various churches and societies and individuals for Marks Creek Church	442.35	9,906.24
Total receipts		$10,193.56

Disbursements:

Paid to workers	$7,407.52	
Postage, Treasurer	6.00	
Expense Com. Members attending meetings and rural church institute	29.00	
Printing Supplies	71.55	
Insurance advanced—Ellerbe $23.50		
Unionville 8.60	32.10	
Paint for Church Buildings	194.60	
Manse Repairs, Pageland Church	15.00	
Biscoe Heating Plant	15.00	
Mt. Gilead Church for Int. on Debt	300.00	
Matthews Church Building	300.00	
Chairman of Com. Expenses	10.00	
Ellerbe Church, Curtail & Int.	190.00	
Salem Church	150.00	8,720.77
Balance in Bank		$ 1,472.79
Balance on hand Home Mission account	$1,030.44	
Balance on hand Marks Creek	442.35	
	$1,472.79	

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

W. C. COOPER,
H. H. BEAR, Auditors.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the following overtures be sent to the Assembly, which was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby respectfully overtures the Gen-

eral Assembly meeting at Augusta, Ga., May 21, 1936, to establish the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer at Montreat, N. C.

J. W. STORK.
W. W. AKERS.

Rev. W. B. Neill was granted evangelistic powers in the Stephenson Church to call a congregational meeting and ordain officers.

The Leave of Absence Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to submit the following report:

Ministers excused from this meeting: Theo. F. Huneycutt, M. R. Moss, M. E. Peabody, G. C. Huntington.

Excused afternoon, April 21: Elders T. W. Stewart, W. S. Gray, S. B. Wilson, R. B. Helms, J. E. Allen, R. L. White.

The Committee to visit churches paying pastors less than $1,500 was continued with W. E. Price substituted for Dr. J. F. Hardie, removed.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery desires to express its sincere gratitude to the Steele Creek Church, its pastor, and people, for the delightful hospitality extended. We especially wish to thank the women of the church for their part in making the meeting one of unusual pleasure.

E. G. GAMMON, Chairman of Committee.

The Committees on Calls and Judicial Matters each reported nothing in hand.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was read, received and the recommendations adopted.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That our entire membership be called to a larger recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth of the Church and the welfare of the Nation.

2. That our entire membership be called to a recognition of the necessity of providing an adequate support for our home missionaries.

3. That the period, October 11 to November 15, be set apart for a united Home and Foreign Mission Study, and that the week of November 8-15 be designated as the Woork of Prayer and Self-Denial with a joint offering in all the churches for these two mission causes of the Assembly.

4. That each church secure a copy of the Annual Report of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to be used in connection with this joint mission study.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The Rotary system of committees, officers and trustees of colleges was adopted with the proviso that any exception may be made in the case of any trustee, officer or committee member at the will of Presbytery. This was the final action on this standing rule, making it the law of the Presbytery.

Presbytery excused any members who felt they should leave at 5 o'clock.

The Moderator appointed Rev. J. A. Caligan to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Fall Meeting.

The Religious Education Committee was made an Executive Committee.

The report of the Religious Education Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

General Information:

The Committee has in its hands the report of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education which reveals a year of progress throughout the Church in Religious Education. The Presbytery's Committee calls attention to the following facts. During the year the Book Department has employed a full time Manager in Mr. John W. Hill. The Rev. Wallace Alston has been elected as head of the Department of Young People's Work for the Assembly. Both of these men have enthusiastically entered upon the work of their departments.

The Committee has sustained the loss of the services of Miss Elizabeth Shields and Miss Anna Branch Binford through resignation. The Jubilee Report is commended for the reading of every elder and minister, since it traces the development of the Religious Education program for the past seventy-five years. With gratitude we note a slight increase in benevolent gifts to Religious Education for the past year.

In the Presbytery, we note with gratitude an improvement in the reports sent to Presbytery. This manifests, we believe, a greater interest in Religious Education in the local churches. These reports reveal the following facts. An enrollment of 15,805 people, who contributed $24,141 to all causes. 437 were received into the Church on Profession of Faith in Christ through the Sunday School. No reports were received from Peachland, Polkton, Marshville, Star, Wadeville, Unionville and Banks. During the year a number of helpful conferences on the literature of Religious Education and the Book Service of the Executive Committee were conducted by Rev. W. T. Baker from the Richmond Office.

Children's Division:

We regret that the epidemic of infantile paralysis greatly reduced the number of Vacation Church Schools this past year. Only 12 were reported. We hope that Providence of God will permit a vacation school in every church this summer. We find an encouraging number who report memory work in catechism, Bible passages and hymns. We would urge others to begin the same kind of work. For the most part churches are using the graded literature of our Committee in Richmond. We believe that an examination will prove the worth of this literature to any Sunday School.

Young Peoples' Division:

An increasing number of Churches report the use of the Program of the Church in their Young Peoples' organizations. Through this program a greater support of the objectives of the Church is evident. Believing in the ability of the Young People the Committee is seeking to return, in a large measure, the responsibility for promoting the work, to the Young People themselves. The Presbytery has been divided into three districts, with Chairman for each, in order that the program of work be the more effectively carried on. A school for Department Chairmen of the local churches is to be held in the Myers Park Church, May 10, 11 and 12th followed by a meeting in each district in the early summer, for the promotion of the program of the Church.

Adult Division:

Facts as revealed by reports coming into our hands.

Of 94 churches in the Presbytery only 85 reported. Of these 54 reported Men's Bible Classes, 56 reported Women's Bible Classes and 9 reported simply Adult Bible Class.

Twenty-five reported Worker's Council. We have no means of acquiring the information as to whether or not this is an increase over former years. However, we feel that the number using Worker's Council is encouraging and the Committee would like to commend this important activity to every congregation. As to Men's organization we find that only 9 congregations report such organizations and only three of these use the programs and literature furnished by our own denominational agency.

Leadership Training:

The greatest number of churches in our history report some form of Leadership Training. Thirty churches reporting classes or

schools. The largest and most effective school ever held was that of the Charlotte territory of the past year. More than 400 people attended, with a class enrollment of 295. 144 credits were granted. In the Robinson Church a school, with an enrollment of 75 was conducted, 42 credits granted. The Committee is pleased to report that a joint leadership school will be held with the A. R. P. Church in 1936.

Extension and Rural Church:

Only two new outpost Sunday Schools were reported for the year. Too few churches are recognizing the great service possible through the outpost Sunday School.

The Country Churches of the Presbytery manifest a greater interest in Leadership Training than ever before. Great numbers of them are conducting, through their pastors, training classes in the local churches. These pastors and churches are to be commended.

Recommendations:

Whereas, in the judgment of this Committee that Christian Religious Education is one of the most vital elements in the program of the Church as it seeks to develop the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men, it calls upon all ministers, sessions and other Church leaders to make an earnest study of Religious Education, its purpose and tasks, during this Jubilee Year with a vieew of serving better every age and interest group in the local church, and whereas the task challenges the whole Presbytery the following recommendations are made:

1. That every church in this Presbytery scrutinize carefully its benevolent budget for the current year to make sure that the cause of Religious Education and Publication has been included for its full percentage.

2. That every minister and every family be urged to direct their book and literature orders to the Presbyterian Book Stores in Richmond, Va., or Texarkana, Ark., in view of fact that these are the Church's own official stores, established especially for the benefit of Presbyteries, and catering to their special needs. We would further remind the Presbytery that all profits from these stores means loyalty to our Church's benevolent program.

3. That Pastors, superintendents and teachers study the Sunday School literature prepared especially for us in our own Presbyterian Churches and Sunday Schools, with a view to its full adoption by every church in our Assembly; and that our Sunday Schools be cautioned against the indiscriminate use of unauthorized lesson materials published for use in other denominations or distributed by purely secular business agencies.

4. That Pastors and Sessions give earnest consideration to using the morning church service Sunday, October 4, 1936, as an appropriate occasion (a) for impressing upon their congregations the magnitude and solemnity of the Church's spiritual obligation to its children, (b) for challenging parents to do their full share of re-

ligious teaching in their own homes, and (c) for holding a special consecration service for Sunday School teachers and officers as they begin their new year of labor in Christ's Kingdom.

5. That every church observe Rally Day, Sunday, October 4, with an appropriate program, and that a generous Rally Day Offering be encouraged.

6. That in connection with Rally Day each congregation undertake a religious survey of its own community, the results of which shall be presented to the congregation as a basis for immediate evangelistic and organizational activities this fall.

7. That young people's groups adopt the Vacation Church School Fund as their special young people's religious education objective for Jubilee Year, it being understood that this is their part of the Church's regular Religious Education Budget.

8. That the Presbytery approve the idea of a Regional Y. P. Conference to be held the last of June at Ellerbe Springs, if the plan is found to be feasible. That approval be given to the idea of conferences for different age and interest groups if found possible. That approval be given to a conference at Montreat the last week of August for the mature Young People of the Presbytery.

9. That every Church seek, in keeping with the Synod's objective, to hold a Vacation Church School during the Jubilee Year.

10. That the challenge of Adult Education be recognized, and that the book, "Adult Education in the Church," by Drs. Sherrill and Purcell, be given special study in every church during the Jubilee Year.

Respectfully submitted,
LeROY P. BURNEY, Chairman.

The adjourned meeting was set for Friday, May 1, at 3 P. M., at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Pastors were ordered to urge sessions to be represented at the Stated Meetings of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with Prayer and Benediction by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Cl.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Friday, May 1, at 3 P. M., and was opened by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Johnston. Prayer was led by Rev. W. B. McSwain.

The following were found present:

ROLL

Ministers: W. H. Johnston, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk; A. R. Shaw, H. K. Holland, W. B. McSwain, C. C. Hamilton, L. P. Burney, W. W. Akers, C. C. Beam, E. A. Dillard, J. C. Grier, C. M. Boyd, W. C. Cooper, J. W. Grier, R. A. Young, C. D. Whitely, J. E. Berryhill, M. B. Prince, M. R. Gibson, S. J. Hood, A. L. Roberts.

Ruling Elders: C. S. Massey, Waxhaw Church; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek Church; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second Church; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Myers Park Church; Wm. Abernathy, Tenth Avenue Church.

Rev. J. T. Dendy of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. W. C. Cooper submitted his resignation as pastor of Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield Churches. Official communications from each of the churches testified the churches concurred therein.

The pastoral relation existing between Rev. W. C. Cooper and the Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield Churches was dissolved.

Mr. Cooper was granted a letter of dismission to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Home Mission Committee was instructed to appoint Moderators of the Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield Churches and report such appointment to Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk and Rev. L. P. Burney were instructed to write a letter to Winston-Salem Presbytery commending Rev. W. C. Cooper and his services in this Presbytery.

The Clerk was instructed to send a second reminder to churches which have not paid their Jubilee Askings of 4c per capita.

The following protest to the Program Committee of Montreat was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg has just received information to the effect that Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, who was an invited speaker at the meeting of the Montreat Forum last summer, is an Auburn Affirmationist and also a member of the National Committee of the Modern Missions Movement—a movement to promote Missions along the lines indicated and recommended by "Rethinking Missions." If these allegations be true the Presbytery of Mecklenburg would record its protest against the action of the parties responsible for the invitation to Dr. Buttrick to speak on the Montreat platform.

Presbytery would furthermore call attention to the importance of exercising due care in the selection of Montreat speakers.

It was moved and carried that the above resolution be sent the Church Papers for publication.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Nicholson.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, June 1, 1936, at 2 P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Johnston, and opened with prayer.

The following were found present:

Ministers—W. H. Johnston, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; H. H. Bear, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. C. Underwood, C. M. Boyd, A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, J. B. Reily, J. C. Grier, H. K. Holland, C. R. Nisbet, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, C. H. Rowan, S. B. McLean, M. B. Prince, A. H. Key, S. J. Hood, M. R. Gibson, W. G. Thomas, C. A. Harper, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. P. Burney, E. A. Dillard, R. A. Young, E. G. Gammon, C. C. Hamilton, A. R. Shaw.

Ruling Elders—C. L. McCain, Walkersville Church; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw Church; R. L. White, Banks Church; Edward G. Hayes, McGee Church; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell Church; C. L. Davis, Thomasboro Church.

Rev. W. L. Baker of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. T. B. Anderson presented a letter from East Hanover Presbytery and was examined with a view to his reception into this Presbytery.

The examination on Experimental Religion conducted by the Moderator, the examination on Theology conducted by Rev. J. E. Berryhill, and the examination on Church Government, conducted by Rev. C. A. Harper, were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Anderson was received pending his signing the Covenant.

Mr. A. Leslie Thompson, a candidate for the Ministry of Kings Mountain Presbytery, having a call to the Church at Troy, was examined for licensure as a courtesy to Kings Mountain Presbytery, a communication from Rev. W. J. Roach, Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery stating Mr. Thompson would be dismissed at a called meeting June 8.

The Exegesis was referred to Rev. M. B. Prince, the Thesis to Rev. A. H. Key, and the Popular Lecture to Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.

The Unionville Commission was permitted to retire.

Mr. A. Leslie Thompson was introduced to Presbytery and was examined on Personal Piety and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, by the Moderator, which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The B.S. Degree from Davidson and B.D. Degree from Union Seminary were accepted in lieu of the Academic Studies, Ancient Languages, and Church History.

By permission of Kings Mountain Presbytery Mr. Thompson had been excused from studying Hebrew. Presbytery noted this exception.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. A. R. Shaw. The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. E. V. Reily. The examination on the English Bible was conducted by Dr. E. G. Gammon, and all were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Popular Lecture, the Thesis on the Personal Work of the Holy Spirit, and the Greek Exegesis were accepted as satisfactory.

The call of the Troy Church was found in order and placed in the hands of the Commission to be placed in the hands of Mr. Thompson when licensed.

A Commission consisting of Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Dr. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. G. Garth, Dr. A. A. Walker, Dr. J. W. Stork, Elders W. E. Price and S. H. McCall was appointed to hear Mr. Thompson's sermon, license, ordain and install him at Troy when the way is clear, and his transfer is in hand. It was ordered that examiners of Popular Lectures, Thesis and Exegesis be added to the examining committees.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply recommended that the Thomasboro Church be permitted to engage Dr. S. C. Byrd as supply until the Fall Meeting.

The Commission to organize a Church at Rockingham, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, ROCKINGHAM

The Commission consisting of Dr. J. M. Walker, Chairman, Dr. J. W. Stork, Secretary, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and Elder W. E. Price, met at the appointed place Sunday evening, May 17, 1936, and was constituted with prayer, led by W. E. Price.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., preached, Dr. J. M. Walker presided and propounded the questions to D. A. McGill, Mrs. D. A. McGill from Brainard; H. R. McDuffie, Mrs. H. R. McDuffie from Marks Creek; Pink Sutton from the Baptist Church; Mrs. Pink Sutton from Brainard; Sam Brazelton, Mrs. Jennie Brazelton from Silver Creek Church, Lindale Ga., and John Cox, from Shiloh. They were declared duly organized. The name Community Presbyterian Church was selected.

D. A. McGill, John Cox and Pink Sutton were elected Ruling Elders. Their ordination was set for the second Sunday of June, at 11 A. M.

Presbytery was asked to confer Evangelistic Powers upon Rev. J. B. Reily, to install the above elders. The Minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction, led by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORK, Secretary.

The Community Church was enrolled.

Rev. J. B. Reily was given Evangelistic Powers to ordain the elders in the Community Church at Rockingham, recently organized.

Rev. J. B. Reily submitted his resignation as pastor of the Roberdell, Brainard and Cameronian Churches, the Churches concurring in the request. The relation was dissolved and he was granted a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery effective June 15.

A letter of commendation of Rev. J. B. Reily to Fayetteville Presbytery was authorized to accompany his certificate of dismission.

The Banks Church was permitted to engage Rev. W. C. Copeland as Stated Supply until the Fall Meeting.

Rev. M. B. Prince made a verbal report for the Committee of Religious Education and urged the Churches to have Vacation Bible Schools.

Revs. W. A. Nicholson, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Stork, W. H. Johnston, J. S. Sibley and Elder C. S. Massey reported attendance upon the General Assembly, and their diligence was commended.

The Commission to install Rev. L. T. Gill submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. L. T. GILL AT BEULAH, SALEM AND PAGELAND

The Commission consisting of Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., Chairman; Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., Secretary; Elders W. E. Price and Turner Phillips, met October 20, 1935, at Beulah and was constituted with prayer. Rev. L. T. Gill was installed according to the Book of Church Order.

At Beulah Dr. Nisbet presided, preached and propounded the questions. Dr. Stork charged the pastor and Mr. Price the people.

At Salem Dr. Nisbet presided, propounded the questions and charged the pastor. Dr. Stork preached and Mr. Price charged the people.

At Pageland Dr. Nisbet presided, preached and propounded the questions. Mr. Price charged the pastor and Dr. Stork charged the people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. STORK, Secretary.

Rev. H. K. Holland was elected to the Auditing Committee in lieu of Rev. W. C. Cooper, removed.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk were authorized to name a Nominating Committee to serve at the Fall Meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Monroe for the Fall Meeting, September 15, 1936, at 10 A. M. Closed with prayer by Mr. A. L. Thompson.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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9. **Woman's Work**—C. M. Boyd, Chairman, W. H. Johnston, E. V. Wiley, F. S. McConnell, Ray Clontz, C. F. McPherson.

10. **Sabbath Observance**—S. B. McLean, Chairman, C. C. Beam, W. C. Underwood, Loy W. Brown, E. L. Wingate, S. H. McCain.

11. **Stewardship**—W. H. Frazer, Chairman, W. E. Price, J. C. Grier, A. S. Anderson, B. B. Young, B. F. Matthews.

12. **Auditing**—H. H. Bear, H. K. Holland.

13. **Vacancy and Supply**—C. H. Rowan, Chairman, J. G. Garth and W. E. Price.

14. **Executive Committee of Religious Education**—L. P. Burney, Chairman, C. A. Harper, J. M. Walker, J. G. Garth, A. T. Taylor, J. N. Stribling, Reginald Price, Z. V. Kiser, H. P. Warlick, R. H. Lafferty, W. E. Price.

15. **Examinations:**

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
(2) Academic Studies—W. B. McSwain, L. P. Burney.
(3) Languages—D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. H. Rowan, J. G. Garth.
(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—W. I. Howell, M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier.
(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy—C. W. Sommerville, A. H. Key.
(6) Logic, Rhetoric and English Bible—W. H. Frazer, E. A. Dillard, H. K. Holland.
(7) Church History—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. G. Thomas.
(8) Theology—W. H. Johnston, C. W. Sommerville, J. E. Berryhill, A. S. Johnson, A. R. Shaw.
(9) Church Government and Sacraments—C. A. Harper, E. V. Wiley, W. A. Nicholson, A. T. Taylor, M. E. Peabody, B. F. Yandell.
(10) Thesis—H. K. Holland.
(11) Exegesis—C. M. Boyd.
(12) Popular Lecture—E. G. Gammon.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1936; C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1937.

Elected for Four Years

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DIRECTORY

Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D.----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk (1937)----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1937)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

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Trustees of Presbytery:

Class of 1937—H. C. Alexander.
Class of 1938—J. L. Choate.
Class of 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.

Elected For Three Years

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1937—J. P. H. McNatt, A. W. Artz.
Class 1938—H. C. Carmichael, D. E. Clark.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1937—A. H. Key, H. Q. Kirkpatrick.
Class 1938—J. A. Caligan, W. R. Garrison.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1937—W. C. Underwood, R. J. McEwen.
Class 1938—A. L. Thompson, W. A. Rogers.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley, J. I. Campbell.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1937—T. B. Alexander, V. L. Wald.
Class 1938—R. J. McIlwaine, T. W. Stewart.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1937—R. A. Young, W. B. Choate.
Class 1938—W. I. Howell, R. G. Spratt.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1937—B. F Yandell, C. S. Massey.
Class 1938—J. M. Walker, Frank Hovis.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.

Schools and Colleges:

Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1937—W. C. Copeland, A. L. Prim.
Class 1938—T. F. Huneycutt, J. B. Spillman.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1937—E G. Gammon, M. B. Prince, J. M. Walker, J. W. Thomson, J. M. Harry.

Class 1932—W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLaughlin, H. H. Orr.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Executive Committee Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1937—Q. N. Huneycutt, L. P. Burney, H. P. Warlick, H. H. DeArmon.

Class 1938—S. B. McLean, C. M. Boyd, A. R. Shaw, Jr., R. H. Lafferty.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Church	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, June 15, 1936, at 2 P. M., in accordance with the following call:

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in called session at 2 P. M., June 15, 1936, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business:

To act on the request of Candidate T. M. Davis for a certificate of dismissal to Birmingham Presbytery.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Moderator,
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

June 5, 1936.

The following were present:

Ministers—W. W. Akers, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk; Charles R. Nisbet, J. W. Grier, E. V. Wiley, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. H. Rowan, M. B. Prince, C. M. Boyd, H. H. Bear, W. C. Underwood, C. H. Little, J. E. Berryhill, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, J. M Walker.

Elders—C. L. Davis, Thomasboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial.

Rev. W. W. Akers, Moderator, opened the Presbytery with prayer.

Candidate T. M. Davis was, at his own request, granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Birmingham.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D.D.

W. W. AKERS, Moderator,
W. A. NICHOLSON, Asst. Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

134TH STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 134th Stated Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, Tuesday, September 15, at 10 A. M., was constituted with prayer and opened with divine worship including the sermon by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Johnston from 2 Cor. 5:10.

The Presbyterial Communion was administered by Revs. L. P. Burney and S. B. McLean and served by the following ruling elders:

COMMUNION SERVICE

Ministers—L. P. Burney, S. B. McLean.

Elders—E. H. Webb, G. W. Neely, C. W. Norment, M. B. Speir, C. A. Bland, W. P. Summerville, C. O. Howard, C. A. Kirkpatrick.

The history of the entertaining church was read by Elder W. A. Henderson and ordered printed in the minutes.

HISTORY OF MONROE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The early history of the Monroe Presbyterian Church is incomplete as no permanent records can be found. It is known that somewhere between 1850 and 1855 a Presbyterian Church was organized in Monroe with twelve members and that D. F. Hadin, Aaron Stegall, F. C. Williams and Mr. Alexander were elected Elders. A short time before this Church was organized a new County called Union County was formed from parts of Mecklenburg and Anson with Monroe as the County seat. The Monroe Church being organized in a new county and a new town was for some reason unknown permitted to die. And for twenty years or more there was no Presbyterian Church in Monroe and only one small country Church in the county. During this period came the War Between the States, when the South was almost depleted of men and many of our college boys and older school boys were called to the colors, and following the war it endured the humiliating and harassing days of reconstruction. During these dark days it really seemed that, if there ever was an opportunity for Presbyterianism in Union County, that day had passed. The field appeared to be thoroughly occupied with other denominations. But the growth of Monroe, the building of new railways, the springing up of new towns along these lines, the incoming of Presbyterians seeking business and homes, ushered in a brighter day for a church here. With a view to re-organizing a Presbyterian Church in Monroe, occasional preaching services were held during the years 1870 to 1873 by Rev. Daniel A. Penick of Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. McDonald of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and Rev. R. Z. Johnston of Providence Presbyterian Church. In the early part of 1873 the Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed Rev. S. C. Alexander to organize a Church in Monroe. The Church was organized on September 26th, 1873 and today our Church is the oldest Church organ-

ized by Mecklenburg Presbytery, not the first, but the oldest, as the first Church organized was permitted to die. Mr. Alexander was engaged for one-fourth of his time. Col. Samuel H. Walkup and Wm. H. Fitzgerald were elected Elders, and they with the eleven other members were not slow in securing a house for worship. The Methodist Episcopal Church offered to sell their building, a small one room house located on the present Church site for the sum of $1,300.00 The Elders, with a few other members, gave their individual note for the property. When the note became due these individuals with a little help from Presbytery paid off the note and had the property conveyed to themselves. It was almost two years later before the title was formally made to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

As an indication of the terrific struggle this new Church had to undergo it is necessary to show its growth under its different pastors for its first twenty-five years of existence. During the administration of its first Pastor, Rev. S. C. Alexander, from 1873 to 1877, the membership was increased from 13 to 36. Rev. R. A. Miller, who was compelled to resign on account of impaired health after serving the Church seven years from 1877 to 1884 received into the Church 64 communicants but due to removal by dismissal and death the membership of the Church was not greatly increased. Rev. P. R. Law was next called to the pastorate of the Church and remained in charge until the latter part of the year 1887. Thirty-four were received into the Church during his pastorate. His successor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, entered upon the work as pastor early in the year 1888 and continued until June 1890 when he was called to another field. Thirty-eight members were received while he served the Church. The Church was without a pastor from June 1890 to May 1891 when Rev. H. M. Dixon was called from evangelistic work in Charleston Presbytery to this, his first pastoral work. He entered upon the work in May 1891 and continued through 1902. During his ministry 112 members were added but the church during his administration, as well as those who preceded him, lost heavily though death and dismissal and the report sent to Presbytery for that year showed only 86 members living within its bounds. From the organization of the Church to this period of its history, 269 had been added to the membership of the Church but only 86 remained. These figures show some very fine work done in this Church during this period by these loyal and faithful servants of God but after the war the return to normal conditions was painfully slow. The "old South" with its social conditions was gone beyond recall. It was to be a "new South" to which they must look and for which they must labor. About this period in our Church history the South was fast returning to normalcy. Progress was showing on every hand. Its merchants and business enterprises were able to accumulate surpluses and especially was this true in this section. This being true Mr. Dixon the pastor of the church at that time with his Session and his Board of Deacons began laying plans for the erection of a new Church building. The following members were appointed as the Building Committee of the new Church: R. A. Morrow, Chairman; Dr. J. M. Belk, Treasurer; S. O. Blair, Secretary; W. A. Lane, C. H. Polly, S. B. Hart, G. W. Van Pelt and H. M. Dixon, Pastor. The work was carried on rapidly and the pastor, Mr. Dixon, made the statement that from time to

time the proposition was made to erect the Church until the finishing touches were put on the building there was not a single word of dissension among the membership, but all worked in harmony, looking to the same end, and laboring with a spirit of brotherly love. Today this Church building stands as a memorial to the planning and untiring efforts of Mr. Dixon, his official boards and the membership of 86 loyal Presbyterian workers. The history of the building would not be complete if it were not made known that the beautiful chandeliers in the building were the gifts of a faithful and devoted woman of the Church, Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, whose name is commemorated today by the beautiful hospital of our city, which bears her name.

In obedience to a call to another field Mr. Dixon resigned after serving well and faithfully for 11 years. He was succeeded by Rev. George H. Atkinson, who served the Church for five years 1903-1909. All bear witness to his fidelity, his energy and his enterprise for it was during his ministry that the debt of the new building was paid off and the building dedicated to the glory of God. (April 8, 1906).

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson supplied for about a year when Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick was called to the pastorate of the Church. He served about two years, 1910-1912. Much constructive work was done during his ministry. The Church is indebted to his energy and enthusiasm for the pipe organ, which was installed during his administration. He was called to the Third Church, Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of 1912 and was succeeded by Dr. H. E. Gurney. Dr. Gurney was faithful to every phase of the work and continued in his pastorate for about 11 years, 1912-1923.

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler succeeded him in the early part of the year 1923 and our Church can point with pride to his splendid record. The first four years of his ministry with us showed an increase in membership of 154 and the other years of his ministry showed substantial gains. In the Fall of 1931, Mr. Chandler was stricken with paralysis and was not able to carry on his work. Realizing his condition, he resigned the pastorate effective April 1, 1932. As a tribute to his faithful service to the Church, he was voted an honorarium of $100.00 per month for the period of one year.

He was succeeded by the present pastor Rev. D. P. McGeachy, who is host pastor to this meeting of Presbytery. The congregation continues to grow in numbers and we trust in the warm and glowing graces of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The present active membership is 402. For the past 15 or 20 years the growth of our Church has been greatly helped by the home mission work that has been done in the County. Through their love for Presbyterianism and their desire to see the County dotted with Presbyterian Churches certain members of our Church, Dr. J. M. Belk, W. H. Belk, R. A. Morrow and others conceived the idea of an all time County Evangelist. Rev. R. J. McIlwain was secured and began his work in the County in the early part of 1910 and has continued this work to the present time, as his health would permit him. Under his leadership and with gifts of brick by the Belk Bros. and mortar by Mr. Morrow and monetary gifts by them and others, 16 churches were organized in the County and Church buildings built not includ-

ing two that were built on the border lines, making at present time 20 Presbyterian Churches in the County Work. The inflow from these Churches has been and will be a great advantage to our centrally located Church.

Our Church is proud of the evangelistic work in our County and the home mission work that has been done. We are also proud that this Church can feel and has felt for the past thirty years a representation in the foreign fields. Miss Ethel E. Kestler was sent from our Church as a medical missionary to Korea during the administration of Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson and is still in service in that field.

As to the other organizations of the Church. During the pastorate of Rev. P. R. Law 1885-1887 the Ladies Aid Society with Miss Sallie Simpson President and the Woman's Missionary Society with Miss Lou Norwood President were organized and rendered valuable services to the Church for more than 25 years. Miss Lou Norwood has long since passed to her reward but Miss Sallie Simpson, a charter member of the Church, is still in our midst. In 1912 these organizations were combined into the Woman's Auxiliary and both officers and members have since endeavored to carry out the Auxiliary and Assembly's programs. The present membership is 180. Mrs. F. G. Henderson is the efficient president. The Young People's Society has an efficient leader in Miss Ollie Alexander.

The Sunday School has as its Superintendent Jas. T. Griffith and under his leadership and that of the faithful teachers, who cooperate, a constructive work is being done both as to instruction in and training for the Master's service. The completion of the new Sunday School building during the administration of W. B. S. Chandler in 1931 was a great help in the work of the school since it enabled us to do departmental work which we were not able to do before. It has also increased the social activities of the Church. The basement of this building is now being used one night each week for recreation and play for our young people.

The present officials of the Church are as follows: Elders: W. C. Correll, L. A. Everett, J. T. Griffith, S. B. Hart, F. G. Henderson, W. A. Henderson, W. A. Lane, G. B. McClellan, A. L Monroe, W. J. Rudge and C. W. Walton. Deacons: J. M. Beatty, W. S. Baskerville, G. B. Caldwell, P. M. Elliott, R. H. Hargett, W. R. Kirkman, W. H. Morrison, J. M. Morrow, R. A. Morrow, C. M. Shannon, H. M. Smith, L. S. Sloop, J. V. Henderson, L. F. Hart, J. E. Sowell, R. A. Willis, Jr., B. H. Wolfe and V. H. Wood.

As to the past, we can say "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us, wherefore we are glad." As to the future it is our prayer that we continue to seek the will of Christ, to renew our faith, to increase our efforts, to devote our resources and to proceed unafraid to put Christ and His Church first.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers

J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W C. Underwood,

L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. C. Copeland, W G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson.

Churches represented: W. L. Belk, Altan; John Kuck, Amity; R. L. White, Banks; J. T. Rowell, Bethany; J. B. Knox, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. C. Alexander, Central Steel Creek; M. B. Speir, First Charlotte; W. B. Hutchison, Second Charlotte; R. F. Rozelle, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. R. Barnett, Huntersville; J. B. Blanchard, Indian Trail; Charles Sell, Lee Park; C. W. Aldred, Macedonia; A. S. McLauhlin, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; A. W. McKay, Marston; E. G. Hayes, McGee; S. B. Hart, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; W. A. McAuly, Mt. Gilead; G. E. Wilson, Myers Park, J. M. Thompson, Norwood; E. O. Poss, Oakboro; D. E. Clark, Pageland; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; G. M. Long, Philadelphia; C. C. Norment, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; C. O. Howard, Providence; W. W. Faires, Robinson; R. C. Heyward, Rockingham; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; I. H. Freeman, Steele Creek; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; F. C. Efird, Tabernacle; G. W. Neely, Tenth Avenue; D. D. Allman, Thomasboro; S. H. McCall, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial.

Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements submits the following report:

That the hours of meeting be 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., and 7:00 P. M. to adjournment at will on Tuesday. From 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and 2 P. M. to adjournment on Wednesday.

That the program of the Diamond Jubilee Committee be made a special order for 3 P. M., Tuesday; that the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. J. A. Caligan be heard at 11 A. M. on Wednesday; and that the election of commissioners to the General Assembly be set for 2 P. M. on Wednesday; 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, for popular meeting

on Foreign Missions; 10 A. M. on Wednesday, for Presentation of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The first order of the afternoon was fixed to receive candidates for the ministry.

A resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures which touched on pastors' salaries.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery was called to order at 2 P. M. and led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan. An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was set for Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, according to the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That it is the sense of this body that the committee of six chosen from the chairmen of the following committees, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Theology, Religious Education, Stewardship and Evangelism be instructed to proceed to the nominations of the members of all committees, stated clerk, permanent clerk, and temporary clerk, and make its report to an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday, September 25 at 2 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises—D. P. McGeachy, Jr., E. V. Wiley and R. A. Young.

Bills and Overtures—W. H. Johnston, H. K. Holland, C. H. Little, J. W. Grier, M. B. Speir, C. A. Bland.

Judicial—S. B. McLean, M. B. Prince, A. L. McDuffie, S. H. McCall, W. P. Summerville.

Presbytery's Home Missions—W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, C. M. Boyd, George Wilson, H. C. Alexander, W. B. Hutchinson, W. M. Wingate.

Calls—A. A. Walker, L. P. Burney, Q. N. Huneycutt, I. H. Freeman, J. M. Walker, C. W. Robinson.

Records of Presbytery—H. H. Bear, W. A. Jamison.

Leave of Absence—T. B. Anderson, M. R. Gibson.

Minutes of the Assembly—C. H. Rowan, J. W. Stork, J. S. Sibley, W. A. Nicholson, C. A. Bland.

Resolution of Thanks—L. T. Gill, Leslie Thompson, E. G. Hayes.

Presbytery's Assessments—W. I. Howell, Jr., R. A. Young, C. A. Kirkpatrick.

The Commission to license and ordain and install Candidate A. Leslie Thompson submitted its minutes which were adopted as follows:

ORDINATION OF A. L. THOMPSON

The commission appointed to license and ordain A. Leslie Thompson, and install him pastor of the Troy Church met at the church Sunday, June 21, 1936. There were present at the first meeting, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, chairman; Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., Rev. J. G. Garth and Ruling Elder S. H. McCall.

The commission was called to order at 10:45 A. M., by the chairman and opened with prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth was elected clerk. The commission then repaired from the vestibule of the church where the organization took place and continued in session during the morning worship.

The chairman announced to the congregation that Mecklenburg Presbytery had appointed the commission for the duty assigned as follows: Ministers—J. E. Berryhill, J. W. Stork, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, J. M. Walker and A. A. Walker. Ruling Elders—S. H. McCall and W. E. Price.

It was announced that a certificate dismissing A. Leslie Thompson as a candidate for the ministry of Kings Mountain Presbytery had been received, and on motion Mr. Thompson was received as a candidate of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It was announced that a certificate dismissing A. Leslie Thompson before Mecklenburg Presbytery June 1 as a courtesy to Kings Mountain Presbytery in view of his call to the Troy church in this Presbytery be accepted as satisfactory up to the preaching of a sermon, and that the commission now hear Mr. Thompson's sermon as part of the trial for licensure.

Mr. Thompson then preached a sermon from the text Rom. 1:16, before the commission and the worshiping audience of the Troy congregation. The commission then on motion accepted the sermon as a satisfactory part of trial and the trial as a whole was accepted and the chairman proceeded to license Mr. Thompson according to the Book of Church Order.

The call of the Troy church having already been found in order was placed in Mr. Thompson's hands and accepted by him.

After the motion was carried that the examination for licensure be accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination, the commission took recess until the evening service for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Thompson as pastor of Troy church.

The commission met again at 8 P. M., June 21. There were present the chairman, Rev. J. E. Berryhill; Rev. J. G. Garth, clerk;

Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., Rev. W. H. Johnston and Ruling Elders S. H. McCall and W. E. Price. The meeting was opened with divine service, led by the chairman.

Rev. W. H. Johnston preached the sermon from Heb. 1:18: "He maketh his ministers a flaming fire." After the sermon the chairman having called Mr. Thompson to the platform, propounded to him the constitutional questions from the Book of Church Order, and likewise to the congregation, and both parties having answered in the affirmative the commission proceeded to set Mr. Thompson apart by the laying on hands of the Presbytery and thus ordained him to the gospel ministry and so announced to the congregation that he was thus ordained and installed pastor of Troy Presbyterian church.

A charge was then delivered to the new pastor by Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., and a charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. J. G. Garth.

The minutes were read to the commission and adopted.

The service was closed with prayer by W. E. Price, a song and the benediction by Mr. Thompson, after the congregation had been invited to come up after the service to welcome the new minister.

J. E. BERRYHILL, Chairman.
J. G. GARTH.

The call of the Newell Church was read and referred to the Committee on Calls.

The requests of the Banks Church, the Nevins Church, the McGee Church, and the Thomasboro Church were referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

J. W. Grier presented credentials of George Martin Pickard, who asked to be received as a candidate for the ministry.

The examination on personal piety and motives for seeking the ministry, conducted by the Moderator, was sustained and Mr. Pickard was received a candidate for the ministry, with the proviso that he was to enter college at the end of the first year in Columbia Seminary if his marks did not warrant his continuation of the seminary course. Examination brought out that fact that although he was a high school graduate he did not plan to go to college before entering the seminary. Mr. Pickard is 24 years of age.

The Moderator delivered a charge to Mr. Pickard and offered a prayer in his behalf.

The order of the day to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee

having arrived, Dr. J. S. Sibley presented the following report. Pending its adoption, Dr. W. H. Frazer spoke on "Loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom." The report was adopted.

REPORT OF DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Presbyterian Church of the United States begs leave to submit this supplementary report to the one made at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee would call to your attention:

I. To the Schedule for the Remainder of the Jubilee Year

1. Evangelism—Under this is included the development of a "more fervent spirit of evangelism." The Assembly at its recent meeting urged that every church have a special evangelistic effort which would include personal workers' groups and prayer bands. The evangelistic services to be held on date set locally.

2. Loyalty Month—The Assembly urges that October of this year be observed as "Loyalty Month, especially stressing church attendance, and full and loyal participation in the privileges and work of the Church. Loyalty Month leaflets may be secured from the Jubilee Committee at a nominal cost—15 cents per hundred.

Included in this Loyalty Month is the Rally Day in the Sunday Schools the first of October. Systematic visitation of all members of each congregation by the elders and deacons, two by two, beginning the first Sabbath of October and continued until completed sometime before the last Sabbath of the month. Also that all church organizations lay emphasis upon Church attendance throughout the month, to have every member of every congregation present each Sabbath of October, as far as possible; and that the Church services on the last Sabbath be great services of dedication to Christ the Head of the Church.

The setting of "Loyalty Month" by our Assembly, the moral conditions and indications of the times, and a Saviour yearning in love for the souls of men, all call our ministers and officers to earnest, sacrificial and prayerful leadership.

3. Thank Offering for Missions—This is to be taken November 8-15. If we are to put "Christ and His Church First," such a movement would not be complete without an increased sharing in the missionary undertaking. The Jubilee Thank Offering for Missions is to be divided between our home and foreign work. It is hoped that a liberal offering will be made so that some of the debt on our committees may be paid during this Jubilee year, and that the Church may enter some of the doors of opportunity now open before them.

4. Local Celebrations—While December 4th, 1936 is the actual anniversary date of our first General Assembly, this day or the Sab-

bath before or after this date are suggested as times for local anniversary celebrations. The Jubilee Committee in Atlanta, Ga., (301 Grady Building), has an anniversary program which is available for churches desiring it, this committee also has four pageants available at a small cost for churches wishing to put on a pageant.

5. Evaluation and Advance—The Assembly at Augusta urged churches to carry out the "Appraisal Procedure" for all local churches, and to make a report to the committee of Presbytery before the close of the calendar year, (Dec. 31). Blanks for the Church Appraisal as well as individual self-rating sheets may be secured from the Jubilee Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

II. That in Conformity With the Action of Presbytery

At the last Spring Meeting that at 3 o'clock this afternoon that addresses be made by the following brethren: Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., on the subject: "Loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom," "Manifested in Rededication to Him and His Kingdom." Following this address that Dr. Oren Moore, Ruling Elder, Second Church, be heard on "Stewardship As Manifested in Service and Gifts to the Kingdom of Christ."

III. We Urgently Call to Your Attention the Following Statement of Our Last General Assembly:

"The work of Evaluation and Advance has in it perhaps more real possibilities for a spiritual awakening in our General Assembly than all other phases of the Jubilee Movement put together. Two methods of evaluation and advance have been provided. The first is for individuals by 'Self-Rating Sheets . . .' The second method is a 'General Appraisal Procedure' for the congregation as a whole . . ."

It is this "General Appraisal Procedure" and its application to your own church that we wish to put on your heart and conscience at this time. In this connection the last General Assembly adopted the following resolutions:

1. "That the Assembly urge church sessions to carry out the 'Appraisal Procedure' for local churches, making their reports to the appropriate committee of Presbytery before the end of Jubilee Year.

2. "That each Presbytery's Committee on Diamond Jubilee on the basis of local church appraisals and other available data, prepare a Progrm of Advance to be presented to the spring meeting of Presbytery, 1937.

3. "That the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries to report to the Diamond Jubilee Committee the results of their work of evaluation and advance, and that this committee on the basis of these reports from Presbyteries, and all other available data present to the 1937 General Assembly for its consideration a program of advance for the entire church."

IV. That the Presbytery Calls the Attention

of the several churches within its mounds to the fact that in the carrying to its completion of the aims of this Diamond Jubilee

Celebration is found an opportunity, if grasped by all of our churches, for a Spiritual appraisement and intensified activities for the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in the advancement of His Kingdom. It is hoped that each may catch this vision and grasp this opportunity to advance the glorious Kingdom of our ever blessed Lord, Master, and King.

Respectivelv submitted,

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report which with an amendment was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, 1936

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 134th stated session at First Church, Monroe, N. C., September 15th, 1936. Your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina, at its recent meeting at Statesville, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $23,000 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Presbytery for the year 1937-38. The askings being practically the same as the present year.

For the second time since the low ebb in Benevolences was reached, your committee is able to report a gratifying increase to both Assembly's and Synodical causes.

In the Assembly the per capita gift increases from $5.15 to $5.35 and in the Synod of North Carolina from $5.22 to $5.36.

SYNODICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes last year $235,297 and to Local Causes $198,822, being an increase in Assembly's Causes of $3,259, and to Local Causes $13,936, a total increase of $17,195, against a total increase of the previous year of $6,751, and the year before that, of $8,554.

The Synod's Stewardship Committee in their report to the Synod meeting in Statesville, said, "The Canvass in Mecklenburg Presbytery represented 96.3 per cent," which was the highest percentage attained by any Presbytery in the Synod, for which we are grateful. Many churches are using the tithing system of pledge. The Lord's Acre Plan is being more extensively used with good success.

We rejoice in being able to report that for the year ending April 1st, 1936, our total gifts for Benevolences were $116,033, or $1,033 more than our goal of $115,000 for that year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $123,000 sent down by Synod of North Carolina.

2. That March 14, 1937 be designated as "Every Member Canvass Day" and that every church be urged to regard as a minimum

the amount of the askings as shown in attached apportionment and make an earnest endeavor to secure pledges for the full amount.

3. That the period of preparation for the "Every Member Canvass" emphasize God's ownership of all things, including life and possessions and the great privilege God grants to us in His allowing us a share in His work.

4. That March 21, 1937 be designated as "Presbyterian Loyalty Day," and that every church definitely endeavor to lead all its members to a full payment of pledges for the year not later than that date, enabling the local treasurers to make their final remittances to the benevolent agencies in time for the money to reach the agencies before the year closes on April 2, 1937, that credit may be given on the books.

5. That pastors and churches be urged to give emphasis to the Jubilee increase in benevolences of 25 per cent during the present church year, making a special effort to reach this goal at the close of the year if not previously attained.

6. That the Lord's Acre Plan of financing the rural churches be most heartily recommended as a partial solution of the financial problem of the country church.

7. That the budget of $123,000 be distributed among the causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	31%
Assembly's Home Missions	15%
Chris. Education and Ministerial Relief	7.5%
Religious Education	2.5%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
	57.5%

SYNODICAL CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	4.2%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.0%
Union Seminary	1.3%
Pres. Home Missions	16.5%
Rel. Ed. in Synod and Presbytery	3.0%
State Educational Institutions	2.0%
	42.5%

8. That with reference to the 2 per cent apportioned to State Educational Institutions that the said 2 per cent or any part thereof shall be paid only to such workers at state institutions as shall be acceptable to and approved by the Synod's Home Mission Committee, after due inquiry and investigation by said committee as to the soundness in the faith and fitness of such worker or workers, and if none such shall be approved by Synod's committee, then any

funds contributed by churches of this Presbytery for this cause shall be returned by Synod's committee to the Home Mission Committee of this Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this item of the report to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

9. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows: See final pages of minutes for table of apportionments.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael submitted his resignation as pastor of Tabernacle Church, the church acquiesced, and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

The first order of the evening was set to hear the report of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

W. E. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolence, presented a verbal report showing encouraging progress which was received as information.

Presbytery recessed until 7 P. M.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery reconvened at 7 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. C. A. Harper.

The Unionville Commission presented the following report which was adopted:

UNIONVILLE COMMISSION

Your Commission on the Unionville Church respectfully reports as follows:

Your Commission has placed Rev. T. B. Anderson in this field as Supply Pastor. Bro. Anderson has been doing a very effective work and the people of Unionville have been co-operating with him in this work in an excellent way. Since Bro. Anderson has been on the field four young people have been received into the church on profession of faith. There are a number of people in the community who are considering placing their membership in our church. The people have repaired the church building, putting in new windows and building new steps. Your Commission feels that there is real opportunity for the development of a good work at Unionville.

Your Commission requests:

I. That Presbytery continue the Commission until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery add one more minister to the Commission

in view of the fact that Rev. A. A. Walker of Rockingham lives so far away that it is impracticable for him to attend all the meetings of the Commission.

Respectively submitted,
C. H. ROWAN, Secretary of Commission.

The report of the Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions was read and was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The clerks were directed to enroll the members of Presbytery prior to the opening meeting and call only those registered, then complete the roll from the signed slips handed in.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come before it.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion reported that as it made its report at the Spring Meeting they had nothing to report at this meeting.

The order of the day having arrived, a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was held. Dr. A. S. Johnson, Chairman, presiding.

Rev. L. T. Gill led in prayer, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt read the Scripture.

Rev. J. W. Grier spoke on "The Pastor's Responsibility to the Missionary Project."

Rev. C. H. Rowan spoke on "Prayer and the Missionary Project."

Rev. C. A. Harper spoke on "Methods of Propaganda and the Missionary Problem."

Rev. J. C. Grier spoke on "Are We Measuring up to Our Missionary Responsibility?"

The report was adopted and Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Dr. Johnson and the speakers of the evening.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Your Committee presented in detail at the Spring meeting of Presbytery facts and figures and the present status of our Foreign Mission work.

There has been no change since that time except we regret the gifts have been about the same, and there is no indication of any large increase which is greatly needed by this most important cause.

Therefore, your Committee desires to make only a few recommendations which were adopted at the meeting of the General Assembly in Augusta, in May:

1. That the attention of every church in the Assembly with its organizations be called to the fact that the Executive Committee of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions are coming together in a joint presentation of their work to the Church during October and November, and that all the churches of the Assembly be asked to unite in making this the greatest missionary year in the history of our church.

2. That the joint mission study season (Foreign and Home) October 11 through November 15, be observed in all our churches as the time of church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian missions, and that the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

3. That every organization in our church, men, women, Sunday School, and young people be urged during this season to organize or take part in the Schools of Missions, or to organize among themselves special Mission Study Classes.

4. That every church in the Assembly with its organizations be asked to observe November 8-15 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home and Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches during this season. In keeping with the purpose of our Church during this Jubilee year to increase its offering to these causes by 25 per cent, we urge that the special offering during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be regarded as over and above the amounts stipulated in the budget, that these offerings be mailed direct to the treasurer of the Home Mission or the Foreign Mission Committee and not be regarded as a part of the regular benevolences. It is understood that these offerings are to be divided between the two missionary committees in the ratio represented by the Assembly's Table of Percentages.

Respectively submitted,
A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9 A. M., was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. V. Wylie.

Presbytery expressed its interest in Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, former pastor of this church. Special prayer for his recovery was offered by Dr. A. S. Johnson, who with the Stated Clerk, was appointed to write a letter of fellowship to Brother Chandler.

Any alternates attending Presbytery present today in place of the principals of yesterday, were ordered enrolled instead of the principals.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Manual was changed to hold four stated meetings a year, on the second Tuesdays of April, July, October and January, instead of the Spring and Fall Meetings now held.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was submitted and adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS

Your committee to review the report of the executive committee of Home Missions has carefully read the report and are gratified at the progress it indicates. We commend the committee for its faithful and efficient services and would record our gratitude to God for all His goodness unto us.

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

It is with grateful hearts to the Great Head of the Church, and with thankful appreciation of all loyal supporters of, and workers in Home Missions, that we record the progress made in this work during this first half of the year. It is a record of which we are proud, and gives evidence of the Divine favor upon it. Our report must be brief. It is at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery that the committee goes into detail, and presents its budget and goals.

I. The Work

This has been a period a great satisfaction in Home Missions. Progress is being made along a number of lines. From every quarter of the Presbytery come reports of awakened interest in this work. It has been a time of ingathering of souls. The many meetings held during the summer have been fruitful, and additions on profession of faith have hit a new high mark. Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been on the increase, and there is a general quickening of the spiritual life noted. On the whole it has been one of the most encouraging periods your committee has observed in many a year. Only the Locust Group of churches is without a pastor.

a. Building Era:

With the up-turn in the business world, a number of building projects have been begun. The Morven church, with the aid of the group, has built a beautiful brick manse for their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. H. McNatt. The cost of the manse was about $3,000, and they are asking the Home Mission Committee for $500 on this work.

The Marks Creek congregation is going ahead rapidly with their new church building. It is already under roof, and the walls are being brick-veneered at this time. When complete it will be one of the most beautiful church plants in all the Home Mission fields. Your committee has contributed $500 to this project. This is the third church Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have built in the group since they came on the field. In addition they have greatly enlarged and remodeled the fourth one in the group, the Marston church.

This group of churches, Marks Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial and Rourk, is in dire need of a manse also. The present building, now being used for a manse, is being called for. A beautiful two acre sight has been given for this much needed manse. Plans are already under way for this building to cost about $2,500 complete. They are asking the Home Mission Committee for $500, assuring us that if we will put that much into the building they will erect it without debt.

The church at Stevenson, with the aid of your committee, has put in a new floor to take place of the one that completely gave away on them. Along with the completion of this project, a renewed interest in the work as a whole has been noted.

The Pageland church, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill, has been extensively remodeled, and made most attractive from the outside, and most serviceable on the inside. It was a much needed repair and your committee has gladly assisted in this work.

The Salem church, another member in this group, through the generous assistance of the men of the Caldwell Memorial church of Charlotte, has also been remodeled, and equipped for their growing Sunday School and church work.

The Community Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, in the Hannah Pickett Mill Village No. 2, the new church of the Presbytery, has been organized, and begins its work under most favorable circumstances. It has a new church building, equipped, costing $15,000, all paid for, and hard by the same beautiful park in which the church is located, it has a $10,000 community house, all paid for. As this is a unique thing, and a new experience in Home Missions work, a word about it may not be out of place here. It is, as its name indicates, a community project. As a matter of fact we have here three denominations, the Methodist, the Baptist, and the Presbyterians, all worshiping in the same building, each denomination having its own appointed Sunday for worship. They have a union Sunday School and prayer meeting. One treasurer for all causes, and the funds are divided into three equal parts and distributed among the three denominations for their own use. They have a governing board of six, two from each of the officia' bodies of the three co-operating churches. It is too soon to be dogmatic, but if the enthusiasm for this new type of work by all these churches participating, and that of the leaders in particularly, is any index, then the work has a bright future; and it may hold the solution to many an industrial problem of this kind. It was with real regret we

lost Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reily from this work right in its incipiency, but they felt called to Fayetteville Presbytery, and the field has been vacant all summer. However, your committee is happy to state that they have just effected arrangements for Rev. Donald K. Snyder, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, to begin work there next sunday. Mr. Snyder is a recent graduate of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., and comes most highly recommended.

b. Finances:

We are happy to report all workers on the field paid in full up to date. Receipts for this cause received up to this meeting of Presbytery are about $4,000, being some $700 in advance of our receipts for this same period last year, which in turn was an advance over the previous year. Every indication is that we are returning to a worthy support of this noble work. But as was indicated in the many requests mentioned in this report above, we need a great deal more than we are now receiving to meet anything like the demands made upon us from year to year. For a number of years now, we have had next to nothing in the way of overhead expense and every dollar given, has gone directly to the work. We are here dealing with the foundation work of our church, and we need to be enthusiastic about it. As goes Home Missions so goes our church, or any other church as for that matter. It is the background for an ever enlarging constituency, and one that feeds our city churches. We shall be wise if we give it our heartiest support.

II. Recommendations

1. That Rev. Daniel K. Snyder, a licentiate, be given the privilege of supplying the Roberdel group of churches till the next meeting of Presbytery, or to such time as the churches may see fit to call him before then.

2. Presbytery call upon all the churches to give the full apportionment to this work, namely, 16.5 per cent of their benevolences. Reminding them as it does, that this Presbytery is no longer receiving aid from the Synod for its Home Mission work.

3. Presbytery calls upon every Home Mission church to make a thorough Every Member Canvass, stressing the tithing campaign, and the Lord's Acre plan.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The standing rule for a stated meeting the second Tuesday of October was suspended for this year inasmuch as Presbytery is in session in September.

Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer of Charlotte, addressed Presbytery on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Spencer for his splendid work and address on this subject.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate a committee of five for the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Rev. L. P. Burney presented the work and plan of the National Preaching Mission, which was received as information.

Rev. E. C. Snyder of the Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report:

RESOLUTION

Submitted to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., Sept. 15, 1936.

WHEREAS, there seems to be a feeling throughout the bounds of our church that something should be done with reference to a minimum scale of salaries sufficient for a decent living for our ministers and their families, and,

Whereas ,the General Assembly meeting in May, 1936, at Augusta, Ga., seemed to be unanimously of the same opinion but thought that any such action should be taken by the Presbyteries.

Therefore, be it resolved: First, that the following scale of stipend or salary for any and all ministers engaged in fulltime work in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the pastorate, and having no other source of income, shall be as follows:

1. For an unmarried man, with no dependents, $1,000 per year.

2. For a man and wife, with no other dependents, $1,200 per year and manse.

3. For a man and wife, with children or other dependents, $100 per year additional for each dependent up to the number of three such dependents.

Second: That whatever funds may be necessary to the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee shall constitute a first call on the benevolences funds of the Presbytery.

Third: That this action shall become effective as of April 1, 1937.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was referred to a special committee to report at the January meeting.

It was ordered that the Special Committee on Pastors' salaries consist of seven. Dr. J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, C. A. Harper, W. E. Price, M. B. Speir and W. A. Henderson, were appointed as the committee.

Recess was taken for five minutes before the order of the day.

Rev. J. A. Caligan preached the Presbyterial sermon from Jas. 1:22.

Rev. W. R. Kelley of the M. E. Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery instructed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to convey the sympathy of this body to the family of Mrs. George S. Lee, Sr., in their bereavement.

The Committee on Assessments submitted its report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

The Committee on Assessments reports:

According to the Treasurer's statement it will require about $500 to meet present demands; and in order to meet the Assembly's assessment at end of year about $750 additional will be required; making a total of $1,250 which will be needed to close the year without defici.t

This committee requests that it be allowed to complete its report at the Adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Sept. 25th, 1936, in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

It would call to the attention of Presbytery that there are many churches which have not paid current sasessments. If these churches will remit in full their names will be withheld from the published report of this committee which is required by the standing rules of Presbytery.

Recommendation:

At their request we are recommending that the Nevins and Camp Greene Churches be credited with past assessments on condition that assessments for years 1935-36 be paid immediately.

Dr. W. H. Frazer addressed Presbytery on Queens-Chicora College.

The Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home presented the following report which was adopted:

ORPHANS' HOME

Your Committee on Orphans' Home would call attention of the Presbytery to the action of Synod, in meeting at Statesville, Sept. 1-3, 1936, whereby the plan for the Thanksgiving offering which has been effectively used during the past two years, was adopted and commended to the Presbyteries. By this plan every man, woman and child in the Synod would be given an opportunity to make a Thanksgiving offering to this cause. In order to make this

plan effective Synod appointed a special committee of ten men, Mecklenburg's representative being Mr. David Ovens.

In view of this action of Synod, your committee recommends:
1. That Presbytery express its approval of this plan adopted by Synod for the Thanksgiving Offering.

2. That Mr. David Ovens and H. K. Holland, Chairman of your Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home, be given permission to appoint a special committee to promote the Thanksgiving offering in our Presbytery.

Respectively submitted,
H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented its report which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply, respectively, report as follows:

We recommend:

1. That Camp Greene and Nevin Churches be permitted to employ Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., as stated supply for the year of Nov. 1, 1936 to Nov. 1, 1937.

2. That McGee Church be permitted to employ Rev. A. H. Byrd, D.D., as stated supply for the year Nov. 1, 1936 to Nov. 1, 1937.

3. That Thomasboro Church be permitted to employ Rev. S. C. Byrd, D.D., as stated supply for the year Nov. 1, 1936 to No. 1, 1937.

4. That Banks church be permitted to employ Rev. W. C. Copeland as stated supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

C. H. ROWAN,
J. G. GARTH,
W. E. PRICE.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S RECORDS

Your committee to examine the records of Presbytery as printed and published by the Stated Clerk submit the following report:

The committee has read and examined the records of Presbytery and find them accurate and kept in a fine manner. We commend the Stated Clerk and his assistants for their diligence.

R. J. McILWAINE.
H. H. BEAR,

The matter of election of Commissioners to the Assembly was reconsidered.

The standing rules were suspended and the election of

commissioners to the Assembly was deferred until the Spring meeting.

It was moved and carried that the standing rules be changed so as to elect commissioners to the Assembly at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The resolution was placed on the docket for consideration at the next meeting.

Elders C. A. Bland, A. V. Russell, reported attendance upon and diligence at the General Assembly. It was also reported that Elders Elbert Neal and B. W. Turner attended the assembly. These reports were accepted and the diligence of the brethren commended.

Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M., was led in prayer by Dr. J. M. Walker.

The Leave of Absence Committee presented its report which was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We, your Committee on Leave of Absence, submit the following report:

Excused from attendance at this meeting, Rev. M. R. Moss, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Rev. M. E. Peabody.

The following members of Presbytery asked to be excused from further attendance of Presbytery after the afternoon session of Tuesday: Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Ruling Elders S. W. Aldred and S. H. McCall.

The following asked to be excused after the night service Tuesday: Rev. J. E. Berryhill and Elder E. G. Hayes.

T. B. ANDERSON,
M. B. GIBSON.

Rev. M. B. Prince was added to the Unionville Commission.

The Committee on Calls reported as follows, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON CALLS

The call of the Newell Church to Rev. T. A. Smith was placed in our hands and we recommend:

1. That the call be found in order.

2. That the call be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the Newell Church be granted permission to continue the present relation with Dr. Smith until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes reported both matters referred to have already been acted on, hence they have no further report, which was received as information.

The Committee on Religious Education presented a verbal report, which was received as information, and the following resolution was adopted:

That Presbytery approve a joint committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to promote a whole program of Religious Education in the Presbytery.

The invitation of the Myers Park Church for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery was accepted with thanks.

The Moderator was requested to preach at the opening of the January session of Presbytery, which will be in lieu of a doctrinal sermon.

The place of the January meeting was set for the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to be self-entertaining.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery desires to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Monroe Church, its pastor and people for the delightful entertainment and hospitality extended. We especially wish to thank the good ladies of the church for their part in making this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery one of unusual pleasure and one which will be stored away in the archives of our memories and indelibly written upon the tablets of our hearts.

LEONARD T. GILL, Chairman of Committee.

The Presbytery was invited to hear Dr. Robert E. Speer at Charlotte, with entertainment for out-of-town ministers provided.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Charlotte First Church, September 25, at 2 P. M.

The closing prayer was led by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk,
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2 P. M., September 25, 1936, was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. E. G. Gammon and opened with prayer led by Rev. T. B. Anderson. The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers—E. G. Gammon, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk; C. M. Boyd, W. H. Frazer, W. I. Howell, C. A. Harper, J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, J. E. Berryhill, A. H. Key, S. B. McLean, J. C. Grier, L. T. Gill, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, E. A. Dillard, R. A. Young, H. H. Bear, G. C. Huntington, M. B. Prince, W. H. Johnston, C. R. Nisbet, T. B. Anderson, S. J. Hood, R J. McIlwaine, W. W. Akers, C. C. Hamilton, L. P. Burney, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. H. Little, L. H. Query, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whitely, W. B. McSwain.

Elders—G. M. Long, Philadelphia; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; M. B. Speir, Charlotte First; G. W. Neely, Tenth Avenue; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek.

Dr. John R. Roseboro of Norfolk Presbytery, and Rev. J. A. McIntyre of Pee Dee Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The special Nominating Committee to propose the officers and committeemen according to the rotary plan, submitted the following report, which was adopted as amended. (See Directory in covers).

Presbytery's Committee on Nominations desires to offer the following report:

1. We recommend that the Standing Rule (Rule 10 Man.) be suspended and the Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk be elected for a term of one year.

2. We nominate the following officers and committee members:

The Stewardship Committtee was instructed to select its Secretary of Stewardship.

The Committee on Assessments read the following report, which was adopted.

Your Committee on Assessments would make the following recommendations:

1. That in accordance with the standing rules of Presbytery the

names of the delinquent churches and amount each owes be published in the Minutes of Presbytery.

2. That, at their request, Rourk, McLean Memorial, Nevins, Camp Green, Beulah, Pageland, Salem, and Sharon Churches be released from all assessments prior to 1936, provided current assessment be paid within 30 days.

Total due Presbytery ---------- $1,675.49

Respectively submitted,

W. I. HOWELL, JR., Chairman.

ARREARAGES OF CHURCHES

Church	1933	1934	1935	1936	Amount Due	Amount Pd.	Bal. Due
Albemarle	$45.00	$63.45	$56.10	$60.75	$225.30	$151.00	$74.30
Amity	16.52	27.90	30.00	33.15	107.57	52.00	55.57
Badin				24.00	24.00		24.00
Bethany		6.00	6.45	5.70	18.15	4.70	13.45
Bethel				25.50	25.50	14.00	11.50
Bethlehem	11.76	15.60	15.75	15.75	58.86		58.86
Biscoe	4.20			5.70	20.40		9.90
Brainard				9.00	9.00		9.00
Camden		11.55	13.80	14.40	39.75	14.40	25.35
Cameronian				14.10	14.10		14.10
Camp Greene				5.85	5.85		5.85
Candor			11.40	11.55	22.95		22.95
Cornelius				10.50	10.50	6.25	4.25
Ellerbe	12.60	17.10			29.70		29.70
Hamlet				46.20	46.20		46.20
Hopewell		37.50			37.50		37.50
Indian Trail			22.35	20.25	42.60		42.60
Macedonia	13.00	15.00	15.75	15.45	59.20		59.20
Midland	3.24	3.75	3.00		9.99		9.99
McLean Memorial				3.00	3.00		3.00
Morgan Memorial	5.16	5.70	4.80	5.10	20.76		20.76
Morven			10.95		10.95		10.95
Mt. Gilead	16.20	21.15	21.95	21.60	80.80	21.95	58.95
Newell		15.00		15.30	30.30		30.30
Nevin					5.20		5.20
Norman	$ 3.48	$ 7.20	$ 7.35	$ 7.65	$25.68	$ 9.85	$15.83
North Charlotte			12.75		12.75		12.75
Norwood	28.56	37.80	43.90	43.90	154.21	33.40	120.76
Palestine					2.85		2.85
Peachland		3.75	3.60	3.45	10.80		10.80
Philadelphia		55.50	48.75	43.50	147.75	32.25	115.50
Pineville				15.00	15.00	3.30	11.70
Pleasant Hill		11.10	10.80	10.95	32.85	10.60	22.25
Polkton			5.55	5.70	11.25		11.25
Rehoboth		5.25	4.50	5.55	15.30	2.25	13.05
Roberdell			9.60	9.60	19.20		19.20
Robinson				16.05	16.05		16.05
Siler			13.80		13.80		13.80
Stanfield				1.80	1.80		1.80
Star	1.56	1.95	1.95	1.95	7.41		7.41
Six Mile					14.10		14.10
Stephenson				3.00	3.00		3.00
Sugaw Creek	48.48	62.70	65.10	67.50	243.78	93.40	150.38
Tabernacle	3.60	4.50	5.55	5.55	19.20		19.20
Turner	6.60	7.50	7.50	6.00	27.60	13.60	14.00
Unionville	3.00	3.60	3.75	3.75	14.10	10.35	3.75

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. W. E. Price for his splendid service as Secretary of Stewardshiip.

The following proposed change of Rule 11 of the Manual was read and docketed for action at the next regular meeting.

RESOLUTION

That the following be substituted for Sec. 11 (Nomination Com.)

That the Presbytery elect a permanent committee on Nominations consisting of nine members—five ministers and four ruling elders. These shall be elected in the three classes of three each, and shall serve for a term of three years, eligible for re-election only after an interval of one year. The committee shall elect its own chairman.

The statement in the minutes of the Hopewell meeting (132nd Stated Meeting, page 12) that the Stated and Permanent Clerks be nominated by Presbytery itself, having served its purpose in reorganizing the officers of Presbytery, it was revoked and the nominations of the Clerk was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. C. H. Rowan submitted a verbal report from the Trustees of Davidson College. The report was received as information.

It was ordered that called and adjourned meetings be held in the various churches of Charlotte and that the Moderator and Stated Clerk determine place and notify the Presbytery.

It was ordered that all Presbyterial Assessments prior to 1933 still unpaid be dropped.

Presbytery directed that the money derived from the Alexander fund be placed in the hands of the new Chairman of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk,
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. . GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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		Foreign Missions	Assembly H Missions	Chris. Ed. & Min. Relief	Relig. Education	Train. School	Bible	Synod's Home Missions	Orphan's Home	Schools & Col. Un. Sem.	Pres. Home Missions	Relig. Edu. in Synod	State Edu. Institutions	Total Budget	Paid Last Year	1935 Pastor's Salary
400	Albemarle	465	225	112	37	14	9	63	112	139	248	45	30	1500	1262	2500
47	Altan	12	6	3	1	1	—	1	3	3	7	1	1	40	29	200
240	Amity	93	45	22	7	3	2	12	22	28	50	9	6	300	196	1561
154	Badin	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	357	1150
64	Banks	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	208	266
39	Bethany	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	20	7	55
170	Bethel	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	195	975
105	Bethlehem	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	7	13	2	2	80	15	300
58	Beulah	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	36	175
38	Biscoe	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	26	282
56	Brainard	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	7	13	2	2	80	95	223
913	Caldwell Memorial	1860	900	450	150	54	36	248	450	558	990	180	120	6000	9057	3000
101	Camden	19	9	4	1	1	—	2	4	5	10	2	1	60	43	180
92	Cameronian	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	99	228
71	Candor	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	95	580
64	Camp Greene	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	110	243
145	Central Steele Creek	155	75	38	12	5	3	20	37	46	83	15	10	500	532	1520
1150	Charlotte First	9300	4500	2250	750	270	180	1260	2250	2790	4950	900	600	30000	28003	6000
1789	Charlotte Second	9610	4650	2325	775	279	186	1302	2325	2883	5115	930	620	31000	29462	6000
170	Cooks Memor al	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	22	28	50	9	6	300	231	400
15	Community	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	—	—
70	Cornelius	22	10	5	2	1	—	3	5	7	12	2	1	70	44	280
121	Ellerbe	22	10	5	2	1	—	3	5	7	12	2	1	70	92	400
294	Hamlet	248	120	60	20	7	5	36	60	74	132	24	16	800	438	1595
181	Hopewell	248	120	60	20	7	5	36	60	74	132	24	16	800	704	1300
324	Huntersville	279	135	67	23	8	6	40	66	83	149	27	18	900	684	1575
142	Indian Trail	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	7	7	9	17	2	100	36	317
47	Lee Park	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	37	300
15	Li'esville	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	20	26	100
72	Locust	23	11	6	2	1	—	3	6	7	12	2	1	75	33	150
113	Macedonia	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	23	282
186	Mallard Creek	186	90	45	15	5	4	25	45	55	102	18	12	600	648	1156
122	Marks Creek	19	9	4	1	1	—	2	4	5	10	2	1	60	37	400
52	Marshville	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	77	400
55	Marston	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	105	263
101	Matthews	31	15	7	3	1	1	4	8	9	17	3	2	100	132	318
26	Midland	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	10	2	62
402	Monroe	930	450	225	75	27	18	126	225	279	495	90	60	3000	2009	2700
32	Morgan's Memorial	5	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	1	—	16	0	300
90	Morven	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	279	600
85	McGee	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	476	883
34	McLean Memorial	6	3	2	1	1	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	20	18	88
757	Myers Park	4960	2400	1200	400	144	96	672	1200	1920	2640	480	320	16000	12000	6000
72	Mt. Carmel	12	6	3	1	—	—	2	3	4	7	1	1	40	26	300
143	Mt. Gilead	43	21	11	4	1	1	6	10	13	23	4	3	140	90	600
217	Mulberry	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	513	1800
98	Newell	31	15	8	2	1	1	4	8	9	17	3	2	100	81	470
77	Nevin	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	56	170
56	Norman	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	13	133
93	North Charlotte	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	50	66	553
292	Norwood	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	53	600
20	Oakboro	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	0	110
45	Pageland	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	45	110
301	Paw Creek	434	210	105	29	13	8	58	105	130	231	42	28	1400	1226	1200
15	Peachland	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	—	—
79	Pee Dee	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	9	17	3	2	100	156	225
330	Plaza	155	75	37	12	4	3	21	38	48	83	15	10	500	508	1800
383	Philadelphia	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	290	1079
102	Pineville	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	332	811
66	Pleasant Hill	56	27	13	5	2	1	8	14	17	28	5	4	180	230	400
26	Polkton	12	6	3	1	—	—	2	3	4	8	1	1	40	14	21
186	Providence	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	400	294	600
146	Ramah	62	3	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	193	575
37	Rehoboth	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	0	85
109	Robinson	46	23	11	7	3	2	6	11	13	25	5	3	150	109	600
65	Roberdel	19	9	5	1	1	—	3	4	5	10	2	1	60	77	158
191	Rockingham	93	45	22	7	3	2	13	23	28	50	9	6	300	517	1700
60	Rourk	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	24	120
67	Salem	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	30	125
173	St. Andrews	248	120	60	20	7	5	33	60	74	132	24	16	800	594	1584
190	Sharon	310	150	75	25	9	6	42	75	93	165	30	20	1000	833	1200
69	Siler	22	11	5	2	1	—	3	5	7	12	2	1	70	35	300
25	Six Mile Creek	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	0	55
14	Stanfield	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	5	130
750	Steele Creek	1860	900	450	150	54	36	252	450	558	990	180	120	6000	5865	2500
276	St. Paul	372	180	90	30	11	5	50	90	111	188	36	24	1200	1152	2000
23	Stevenson	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	10	15	62
468	Sugaw Creek	630	390	150	50	18	12	84	150	106	330	60	40	2000	1929	2400
35	Tabernacle	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	0	59
807	Tenth Avenue	1390	675	357	112	40	27	189	337	418	743	135	90	4500	4480	3000
186	Thomasboro	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	245	600
28	Troy	19	9	5	1	1	1	3	4	5	10	2	1	60	52	66
40	Turners	9	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	1	30	3	25
25	Unionville	6	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	20	—	—
108	Wadesboro	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	428	1100
143	Walkersville	24	12	6	2	1	—	3	6	7	13	2	2	80	70	300
98	Waxhaw	62	30	15	5	2	1	8	15	19	33	6	4	200	198	600
367	West Avenue	248	120	60	20	7	5	33	60	74	132	24	16	800	616	2040
700	Westminster	1550	750	375	125	45	30	210	375	465	825	150	100	5000	3736	3000
163	Williams Memorial	217	105	53	17	6	4	30	52	65	115	21	14	700	699	1500
289	Wilmore	124	60	30	10	4	2	17	30	37	66	12	8	400	378	1540

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Evangelism:

Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1937—S. J. Hood, G. P. Rosick.
Class 1938—E. G. Gammon, H. B. Hunter.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1937—L. P. Burney, C. S. Massey.
Class 1938—W. B. McSwain, J. E. Allen.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1937—T. M. Glasgow, E. A. Dillard.
Class 1938—W. H. Belk, S. B. McLean.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, A. S. Johnson.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1937—A. S. Anderson, J. B. Kuykendall.
Class 1938—A. H. Fraser, D. L. Coppedge.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1937—A. S. Johnson, J. C. Grier.
Class 1938—W. W. Akers, W. H. Abernethy.
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.

Auditing:

Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1937—G. M. Beaty.
Class 1938—J. P. Robinson.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.

Vacancy and Supply:

Chairman—J. W. Grier.
Class 1937—Ira B. Van Buren.
Class 1938—A. A. Walker.
Class 1939—J. W. Grier.

Church Government and Sacraments

Chairman—J. W. Stork.
Class 1937—L. T. Gill, H. H. Bear.
Class 1938—M. R. Gibson, C. C. Beam.
Class 1939—J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson.

Thesis:

W. B. Neill.

Exegesis:

C. W. Somerville.

Popular Lecture:

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1937, W. I. Howell; 1938, E. V. Wiley; 1939, A. L. McDuffie.
3. Languages—1937, C. W. Sommerville; 1938, M. B. Prince; 1939, A. H. Key.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1937, J. C. Grier; 1938, C. C. Hamilton; 1939, J. E. Berryhill.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1937, J. M. Walker; 1938, Q. N. Huneycutt; 1939, W. B. McSwain.
6. Logic, Etc.—1937, J. G. Garth; 1938, C. M. Boyd; 1938, W. W. Akers.
7. Church History—1937, W. G. Thomas; 1938, A. L. Thompson; 1939, C. A. Harper.
8. Theology—1937, C. W. Sommerville; E. G. Gammon; 1938, C. R. Nisbet, A. A. Walker; 1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; W. H. Frazer.

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DIRECTORY

Rev. J. C. Grier, Moderator ----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk (1937)----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1937)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk----------Pineville, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1937; R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1940.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—terms expire 1937; J. ,Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1938; J. M. Harry, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1939.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:

Class of 1937—H. C. Alexander.
Class of 1938—J. L. Choate.
Class of 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1937—J. P. H. McNatt, A. W. Artz.
Class 1938—H. C. Carmichael, D. E. Clark.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1937—A. H. Key, H. Q. Kirkpatrick.
Class 1938—J. A. Caligan, W. R. Garrison.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1937—W. C. Underwood, R. J. McEwen.
Class 1938—A. L. Thompson, W. A. Rogers.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley, J. I. Campbell.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1937—T. B. Alexander, V. L. Wald.
Class 1938—R. J. McIlwaine, T. W. Stewart.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1937—R. A. Young, W. B. Choate.
Class 1938—W. I. Howell, R. G. Spratt.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1937—B. F Yandell, C. S. Massey.
Class 1938—J. M. Walker, Frank Hovis.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.

Schools and Colleges:

Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1937—W. C. Copeland, A. L. Prim.
Class 1938—T. F. Huneycutt, J. B. Spillman.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1937—E. G. Gammon, M. B. Prince, J. M. Walker, J. W. Thomson, J. M. Harry.

Class 1938—W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLauchlin, H. H. Orr.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1937—Q. N. Huneycutt, L. P. Burney, H. P. Warlick, H. H. DeArmon.

Class 1938—C. A. Harper, C. M. Boyd, A. R. Shaw, R. H. Lafferty.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier

135th STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in one hundredth thirty-fifth Stated Session, Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 10 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and was constituted with prayer. A sermon was preached by the Moderator, Dr. E. G. Gammon, on "Giving Heed to the Ministry."

The following were found present:

Ministers—W. W. Akers, T. B. Anderson, H. H. Bear, J. E. Berryhill, C. M. Boyd, L. P. Burney, W. C. Copeland, E. A. Dillard, W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson, L. T. Gill, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Harper, H. K. Holland, S. J. Hood, Q. N. Huneycutt, G. C. Huntington, A. S. Johnston, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. McGeachy, S. B. McLean, J. P. H. McNatt, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, L. H. Query, C. H. Rowan, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, E. V. Wiley, R. A. Young, A. L. Thompson, W. H. Johnston.

Elders—J. B. McElroy, Hopewell; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; John D. Elliott, McGee; R. C. Freeman, Steele Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; W. A. Wilkes, Marks Creek; A. W. McKay, Marston; Guy M. Beaty, St. Andrews; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; J. W. Page, Candor; H. G. Robinson, Westminster; J. Allan McDonald, Mt. Carmel; Z. K. Webb, Ellerbe; J. G. Caldwell, Ramah; W. A. Jamison, West Ave. Church, Charlotte; A. M. Young, Caldwell Memorial; A. V. Russell, Second Church; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; J. W. A. Thomas, Sharon; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. B. Spillman, Tenth Avenue Church; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Frank Armstrong, Williams Memorial; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; V. L. Wall, Morven; N. P. Liles, Lilesville; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; J. Stitt Howey, Banks; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Chas. Sell, Lee Park; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore; R. F. Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; R. R. Suther, First Church, Charlotte; W. L. Price, Siler; J. R. Blanchard, Indian Trail; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; F. J. Henderson, Huntersville.

Ruling Elder A. V. Russell of the Second Church, Charlotte, was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected temporary clerk.

Dr. T. A. Smith of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, Rev. J. A. Redhead of St. Johns Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Flow of Concord, Rev. S. A. Ewart of Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. W. B. Robertson of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Licentiate Daniel K. Snyder of Norfolk Presbytery was received as a Licentiate of this Presbytery.

A communication from the remaining members of the Wadeville Church asking dissolution of the church was received and the request granted.

The communication was as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The Wadeville Presbyterian Church being for several years without officers, services or records, we the remaining nine members, so far as is known, hereby request Presbytery to dissolve said organization and place the undersigned in the Mt. Gilead church, the nearest to us.

R. M. Bruton,	Mrs. S. P. Morton,	Mrs. M. E. Monroe,
Mrs. R. M. Bruton,	Mrs. W. S. McInnis,	Herbert E. Robinson,
S. P. Morton,	Howard Monroe,	Haywood Morton.

The trustees of Presbytery were instructed to dispose of the property of the Wadeville Church.

Rev. J. A. Caligan requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Wadesboro Church. The church concurring, the request was granted.

Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of Mr. Caligan by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. J. A. Caligan was honorably retired and recommended to the Committee of Ministerial Relief.

An offering was taken to be devoted to the immediate relief of Rev. J. A. Caligan, which amounted to $100.

Rev. M. E. Peabody and Rev. W. B. McSwain were excused for non-attendance upon this meeting.

Calls from the Second Church of Charlotte for Rev. J. A. Redhead, from Roberdell, Cameronian, Brainard and Community Churches for Licentiate D. K. Snyder were placed in the hands of the Committee on Calls, Rev. A. A. Walker, D.D., Chairman.

The Committee on Calls of the Fall Meeting was appointed the Committee on Calls for this meeting of Presbytery.

The calls were found in order by the committee, recommended that the call of the Second Church be placed in Rev. J. A. Redhead's hands and a commission be appointed to install him, and that the calls for Mr. D. K. Snyder be put in the hands of the commission to ordain him.

Rev. T. A. Smith, M.D., of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, and Rev. J. A. Redhead of St. Johns Presbytery, were examined for reception into this Presbytery.

The examination on Experimental Religion was at the request of the Moderator, conducted by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on Theology conducted by the Chairman, Rev. C. H. Rowan and Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government conducted by Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and they were received upon signing the Covenant.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. A. Redhead pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, January 17, at an hour to be determined by the commission:

Dr. E. G. Gammon, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. J. M. Walker.

Elders—W. E. Price, P. S. Gilchrist.

Presbytery ordered that recess be taken from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

A discussion of the Annuity Fund was appointed the order of the day for 2:30.

The Memorial to Dr. A. R. Shaw was appointed to be heard following the first order of the afternoon.

The Trustees of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted. The Trustees were instructed to sell the W. R. Coppedge property at Rockingham as proposed by them.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

At the one hundred and sixteenth (116) Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery, this body was informed that the late Dr. W. R. Coppedge of Rockingham, N. C., had bequeathed to the Presbytery five (5) lots facing 25 feet each on Green Street in the City of Rockingham, N. C., which street is in the negro section of said City. See page 33 of the minutes of the above meeting.

The language of Dr. Coppedge's will reads as follows:

> "I bequeath to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg my other five lots on Green Street to be disposed of at such time as the Presbytery may direct and the proceeds distributed according to the Progressive Program among the objects of benevolence."

Your Trustees received an inquiry from Rockingham as to whether these lots were for sale, and it was decided to ask the Rev. A. A. Walker to conduct the negotiation, however, Dr. Walker advised your Trustees that it would not be wise for him to so act and suggested that we place the matter in the hands of Mr. M. C. McLeod, which we did, with the result that W. P. McRae has made us a firm offer of $625.00 for all five lots, whereupon your Trustees recommend that Presbytery accept his offer and that it authorize your Trustees to convey title by proper instrument to said W. P. McRae upon payment of said sum of $625.00.

Respectively submitted,

J. L. CHOATE (Trustee)
H. C. ALEXANDER (Trustee)
UHLMAN ALEXANDER, (Trustee)

The proposed change in the Committee of Nominations in the Manual was postponed until the mover, Rev. L. P. Burney, could be present.

The Committee on Pastors' Salaries was given until the Spring meeting to report.

The sermon of Licentiate D. K. Snyder was referred to the Ordination Commission.

Recess was taken until 1:30. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Hamilton and Dr. W. H. Frazer in behalf of Rev. M. E. Peabody, Mrs. L. P. Burney, Dr. J. M. Wells, Mrs. F. H. Wardlaw, widow of a minister of our church, and her son—all of whom are sick.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Rev. S. B. McLean submitted his resignation as a member of the Committee on Religious Education which was accepted and referred to the Nominating Committee to fill.

The Nominating Committee was permitted to retire to formulate its report.

Licentiate D. K. Snyder was examined for ordination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by Rev. J. C. Grier and sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The degrees of B.A. from King College and B.D. from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations on Philosophy, History, the Hebrew and Greek languages.

The examination on the English Bible was conducted by Rev. H. K. Holland and accepted as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowan and sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., and was accepted as a satisfactory part of trial.

The following Commission was appointed to complete the examination and ordain Licentiate D. K. Snyder the fifth Sunday of January: Dr. R. A. Young, Dr. A. A. Walker, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. A. T. Taylor. Elders W. E. Price and D. L. Coppedge.

Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer presented the following report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The report was adopted.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Charlotte, N. C., January 12, 1937:

Your Permanent Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund was appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery in Monroe, N. C. The only activity so far has been that of gathering information but the time has now come for active work. It is the hope of the Executive Committee at Louisville that the campaign will be completed and the objectives fully reached during 1937.

Before activities in the matter were suspended several years ago, due to economic conditions, pledges to the Accrued Liability Fund had been received from all over the church, amounting to about $900,000. Of this amount about $500,000 has been paid.

In Mecklenburg Presbytery 59 churches had sent pledges from 632 individuals in the amount of $22,353.91. Of this amount $11,358.20 has been paid.

We consider the objectives to be as follows:

1. A campaign of education in each church to the extent that

all of our people will be thoroughly familiar with the Ministers' Annuity Fund both as to its principles and its mechanism.

2. A presentation of the proposition to each church and each minister so that all will enroll with the Fund.

3. An every member canvass at some time other than the regular annual canvass, for the purpose of raising the balance of the Accrued Liability Fund of $3,000,000.

We therefore recommend:

1. That Presbytery give its endorsement to these objectives.

2. That each pastor be urged to give definite support and encouragement both in and out of the pulpit.

3. That in each church a Chairman of Ministers' Annuity Fund be appointed and that this Chairman co-operate with Presbytery's committee until the goal is attained.

4. That a Ministers' Annuity Fund Sunday be selected, preferably the same Sunday in all of our churches, on which the Ministers' Annuity Fund will be fully discussed and explained from the pulpits.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER,
A. S. JOHNSON,
S. B. McLEAN,
TOM GLASGOW,
E. A. DILLARD.

The Chairman was directed to increase the committee to such size as he deems necessary.

The resignation of Dr. A. S. Johnson from membership on the Ministers' Annuity was accepted.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Stewardship reports:

1. The election of W. E. Price as Secretary of Stewardship for the Presbytery, and his generous consent to continue in that capacity for the present.

2. A plan to hold at least two regional conferences in the interest of Stewardship—one in Charlotte, and one in the eastern section of the Presbytery—dates, places of meeting, and speakers to be arranged by the chairman and the secretary of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman.

The following memorial to Dr. A. R. Shaw was read by Rev. J. W. Grier and adopted by rising vote. Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. E. G. Gammon.

MEMORIAL TO A. R. SHAW, D.D.

Angus Robertson Shaw was born in Haywood, N. C., December 6, 1858. He died at Montreat, N. C., October 6, 1936 after a long and fruitful service in his Master's vineyard.

Dr. Shaw received his college training at the University of North Carolina. He prepared for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery September 28, 1887. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Davidson College.

During his long ministry Dr. Shaw served his church and his Lord in the following fields: Pastor of Jackson Springs and Carthage Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery 1888-1890, evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery 1890 - 1891, evangelist of the Central Texas Presbytery 1892 - 1893, pastor of Second Church, Waco, Texas, 1893-1896; pastor of Main Street Church, Cleburne, Texas, 1896-1897; pastor at Henderson, N. C., 1897-1902; pastor of First Church, Portsmouth, Va., 1902-1906; pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., 1906-1913; professor of Systematic Theology in Southwestern Presbyterian University 1913-1917. He supplied the following churches: 1917-1919, Galatin, Tenn., Graham, N. C., First Church, New Orleans, Tenth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. He was acting professor of Systematic Theology in Louisville Presbyterian Seminary 1919-1920. Later he supplied the following churches: Shelbyville, Ky., Montreat, N. C., Live Oak, Fla., Inverness and Brookston, Fla., and Williams Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Shaw was the author of "Theology for the People," "Security of the Believers" and "Excuse Making or Reasons for Not Becoming a Christian."

Surviving are his son, A. R. Shaw, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; his daughter, Dr. Lillian Shaw, of Harrisburg, Pa.; his brother, Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro, N. C., and three sisters, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Librarian Emeritus of Davidson College; Mrs. Robert N. Page and Miss Sarah Shaw, both of Aberdeen.

The funeral service for Dr. Shaw was held at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The burial was at Old Bethesda Church cemetery, near the town of Aberdeen by the side of the grave of his wife, the former Miss Lillian Porter, who died eight years ago.

As we look back at the life of this servant of God and try to condense what he did in a few words, perhaps we can best sum up the life by saying: He was a loyal friend to men and a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

J. W. GRIER.

The report of the Nominating committee was adopted as follows: C. A. Harper takes the place of S. B. McLean on the Executive Committee of Religious Education and H. J. Spencer was permitted to add such members to the committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund as he felt necessary.

The Unionville Commission made verbal report. The Commission and Rev. T. B. Anderson were commended.

The Commission was continued until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery requested the Christian Observer to publish the sermon of Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., preached at the opening of presbytery.

The assignments of parts for the Commission to ordain and install Licentiate D. K. Snyder were made.

The following committee consisting of Revs. W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and J. G. Garth was appointed to suggest changes of the manual to provide a docket for each meeting of presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Myers Park Church, Tuesday, April 13, at 10 A.M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Akers.

E. G. GAMMON, Moderator,
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk,
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

136th STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 136th Stated session at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, April 13, 1937, at 10 A.M. Moderator Ruling Elder A. V. Russell presided, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. A. Harper, who also conducted the devotional exercises.

The following were found present:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, Daniel K. Snyder, Jno. A. Redhead, Jr., T. A. Smith.

Elders—H. P. Efird, Albemarle; J. B. Yarbrough, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; W. L. Puckett, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; A. M. Young, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Green; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte First; James T. Porter, Charlotte Second; Pink Sutton, Community; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; J. L. Proctor, Cornelius; W. P. Wilson, Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Chas. Sell, Lee Park; B. W. Turner, Locust; C. W. Aldred, Macedonia; F. A. Cochrane, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; W. S. Morton, Matthews; W. O. Johnstone, McGee; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; S. W. Smith, Morgan Memorial; W. B. Cochran, Mt. Gilead; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; J. H. Stewart, Nevin; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; Jno. Calvin Lee, Norwood; D. E. Clark, Pageland; G. A. Todd, Paw Creek; Watson Morris, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; Jas. W. Armstrong, Plaza; C. C. Carothers, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; F. A. Barnette, Ramah; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; W. F. Baker, Sharon; E. H. Morris, Siler; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Ray Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. S. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; R. W. Mitchell, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro; C. W. Safrit, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; H. G. Robinson, Westminster; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Char-

lotte, preached the opening sermon from the text, John 1:14.

The Presbyterial Communion was conducted by Rev. C. C. Beam and Rev. H. K. Holland with the assistance of the elders of Myers Park Church.

The history of the entertaining church was read by Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall, which was adopted.

HISTORY OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

For more than fifteen years the residential section of Charlotte, known as Myers Park, had grown and developed until in 1926 its population amounted to several thousand persons. Most of the families living in this section were affiliated with down-town churches, while others had moved into it from other cities and had never made any church connection. The average home in Myers Park was approximately three miles from the down-town churches, and therefore, in those families where there were young children the problem of getting them to and from Sunday School and getting back to the eleven o'clock service was sometimes very difficult. In addition to this inconvenience there was the desire on the part of many to give expression to their religious activities through the establishment of a church, and the demand for a church was more or less a common topic for discussion and it was not infrequent that one would hear the statement: "We need a church in Myers Park."

With the inconvenience of attending the down-town churches, and the demand for greater opportunity for religious expression, backed up by a community composed largely of young people gifted in talents, energy, and ability, the time for action had arrived. On the 5th day of May, 1926, a group of men met at the Chamber of Commerce in Charlotte at 1 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing a Presbyterian church in Myers Park. Mr. B. Rush Lee was elected chairman of the meeting, and S. Tom Henderson was appointed temporary secretary. The following persons were present at this meeting: Dr. Parks M. King, T. F. Marrow, E. S. Reid, Jr., J. H. Whitner, H. L. McKee, John B. Brown, B. Rush Lee, J. Wm. Thomson, E. O. Anderson, E. T. Cansler, Jr., A. I. Henderson, D. Harvey Hill, Jr., W. B. Klugh, J. Caldwell McDonald, Walter Lambeth, Norman Pease, J. P. Harris, Yates W. Faison, Lawrence Wilkinson, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, Dr. Preston White, J. T. Wardlaw, Dr. A. A. Barron, Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., Dr. Tom Sparrow, Chas. E. Lambeth, S. T. Henderson, Gregory Hayes, and C. Andrews.

The sentiment prevailed at the meeting that a Presbyterian church should be established in Myers Park, and a committee composed of B. Rush Lee, Walter Lambeth, Hamilton McKay, Norman Pease, and S. T. Henderson was appointed to do the preliminary work. This committee met on September 10, 1926, at the home of B. Rush Lee, at which time Dr. Hamilton McKay presented forms to be signed by prospective members asking Mecklenburg Presbytery for permission to establish a new church in Myers Park.

The next meeting of the organization committee was held on September 23, 1926, at which time progress was reported and the following names were added to the committee: George E. Wilson, Jr., J. T. Wardlaw, W. B. Huntington, Caldwell McDonald, and John Bass Brown.

During the several weeks following this committee made a house-to-house canvass in Myers Park for the purpose of getting signatures to the petition to be presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

On September 29th, 1926, the committee held another meeting at the home of B. Rush Lee. At this meeting it was decided to hold a meeting of all of those persons who were interested in establishing a church in Myers Park in the auditorium of Queens College on Sunday morning, October 9th, 1926. The several districts in Myers Park were assigned to members of the committee, who were requested to visit each home in order that all Presbyterians might be given the opportunity to become charter members of the new church.

According to schedule the first meeting of the proposed church was held in the Auditorium of Queens College on Sunday morning, October 9th, 1926. This being the first large gathering of those interested in the establishment of a church, it will be interesting to note the minutes of this meeting in full as recorded by S. T. Henderson, Secretary:

"The meeting for the organization of a Myers Park Presbyterian Church was held on the above date in the auditorium of Queens College at eleven-fifteen A.M. Rev. C. C. Beam preached the sermon. The music was furnished by the pupils and teachers of Queens College. At the close of the sermon Rev. C. C. Beam stated that the object of the meeting was to get up a petition to Presbytery to grant those signing a right to establish a Presbyterian Church in Myers Park.

"Mr. Walter Lambeth moved that Mr. Geo. Wilson be elected chairman of the meeting. His nomination was seconded by Dr. H. W. McKay. There being no further nominations Mr. Norman Pease moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Pease's motion was seconded by Mr. Rush Lee. Mr. Wilson was elected chairman by a unanimous vote of the one hundred eighteen present. The chairman appointed S. Thomas Henderson to act as secretary.

"Dr. Hamilton McKay was called upon by the chairman to make a report to those present of the work of the temporary committee. He made the report and moved that petitions which he presented be passed through the congregation for the signature of those who wished to join the new church. His motion was seconded by Mr. B. Rush Lee. These petitions were passed and a total of eighty-two persons signed the petition. Mr. Lloyd Summerville moved that Messrs. Geo. Wilson, B. Rush Lee and S. T. Henderson be elected to present these petitions before a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Bethel Church on October 26th, 1926. His motion was seconded by Mr. Norman Pease. The motion carried.

"Before these petitions were passed Mr. R. A. Dunn, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, was called upon for an expression.

He stated that as a representative of the First Church that he approved the move and wished to assure the new church of the co-operation of the First Church. Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, was also called upon by Mr. Wilson. He approved the move for his church and said that his church would co-operate with the new church. Mr. J. Arthur Henderson, an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, was called upon. He expressed himself as being in favor of the organization of a new church, but said that the church itself had made no official move. Mr. Wilson announced that the executive committee of Queens College had given permission for the new church to use the auditorium for an indefinite period without charge other than light, heat, etc. Mr. Wilson also announced that the organization of the new church had the unanimous endorsement of the Presbyterian Ministers Association of this city.

"There being no further business Mr. A. I. Henderson moved that the meeting adjourn until such time as Presbytery should grant authority for the organization. His motion was seconded by B. Rush Lee.

S. T. HENDERSON, Secretary."

On October 28th, 1926, a meeting of the organization committee was held at the home of George Wilson. A number of others were invited to be present at this meetnig.

Mr. George Wilson reported that he and S. T. Henderson had presented the names of one hundred forty people to Presbytery on October 26th, and that Presbytery had appointed a committee to organize the church at the convenience of the new congregation.

It was decided to hold the organization meeting of the church on Sunday morning, November 7th, 1926, in the chapel of Queens College. Those present at this meeting were divided into teams of two or three to the team, and each team was given a list of names to be seen in regard to joining the new church.

According to arrangements made by the organization committee the organization meeting of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was held in the chapel of Queens College on Sunday morning, November 7th, 1926, at 11 A. M.

Pursuant to authority vested in them by Mecklenburg Presbytery, a commission composed of Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College; Rev. C. C. Beam, manager of Presbyterian Hospital; Rev. G. F. Bell, pastor of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. R. A. Dunn, ruling elder of First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. Arthur Henderson, ruling elder of Second Presbyterian Church, met with the congregation for the purpose of formally organizing a Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Frazer preached the morning sermon, giving an explanation of the organization and functions, both material and spiritual, of a church unit. After the sermon Dr. Frazer, chairman of the Commission, completed the organization of the church under the rules and regulations as set forth in the Book of Church Order.

Two hundred thirty-eight (238) persons were received into the church at this meeting by letter from other churches, and one person, John A. Tate, Junior, was received upon profession of his faith in Christ, he being the first member received into the church upon profession of Faith.

After the organization the church proceeded with the election of two elders and two deacons. The elders elected at this meeting were Tom McPheeters Glasgow and Hunter Marshall, Jr. The deacons elected were Eddie E. Jones and John A. Tate.

The chairman then proceeded with the installation of the newly elected officers, stating that since the officers had been active elders and deacons in another church that it would not be necessary for them to be ordained.

Hunter Marshall, Jr., was duly installed as ruling elder, and Eddie E. Jones and John A. Tate were installed as deacons; Tom Glasgow, elder elect, being out of the city.

At a congregational meeting held on November 14th, a committee was appointed for the purpose of recommending a pastor to the congregation.

The congregation voted to begin Prayer Meeting services on Wednesday evening, November 17th, at 7:30 P.M., in the Y. W. C. A. Hut of Queens College. It will be noted that Prayer Meeting services were inaugurated within ten days after the organization of the church.

On this same date, November 14th, 1926, the first meeting of the Session was held immediately after the congregational meeting. This meeting was presided over by Dr. Hugh R. Murchison of Columbia, South Carolina, and Hunter Marshall, Jr., represented the Session. At this time committees were appointed to complete the several organizations of the church, and six new members were received into the church.

During the first few weeks of its existence services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, Dr. Talliaferro Thompson, Dr. Melton Clark of Columbia Seminary. Dr. Clark served the church as Supply Pastor until the election of Dr. Edgar G. Gammon as regular pastor.

On January 9th, 1927, the congregation elected three new elders —Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, George E. Wilson, Jr., and J. T. Wardlaw; and five deacons—Dr. Yates W. Faison, J. Wm. Thomson, J. Caldwell McDonald, J. Norman Pease and S. T. Henderson. These officers were installed February 6th, 1927.

Congregational meetings were held after practically every Sunday morning service.

A building committee was already busy studying church plans, and a lot committee was making investigations for a desirable site.

One of the most active committees was that appointed for securing a pastor for the church. At a congregational meeting held

April 24th, 1927, the committee for the selection of a pastor reported that a second call had been presented to Rev. Edgar G. Gammon, D.D., of Selma, Alabama, and that Dr. Gammon, after reconsidering, had decided to accept the call to this church.

The congregation had already undertaken the task of raising the sum of $250,000.00 to cover the cost of purchasing a lot, securing a manse and electing and equipping church and Sunday School plants. The lot committee had reported that they had purchased a lot at the intersection of Providence Road and Oxford Place, containing about three acres for the sum of $25,000.00. All of this gave courage to those who were putting forth every effort to establish the new church.

Another phase of the church work which had been under way for many months was the organization of the Sunday School under the able leadership of Mr. J. Wm. Thomson. Without a teacher and without any equipment, and without any organization Mr. Thomson began the work of securing teachers, superintendents, piano and other equipment. Early in January 1927 the first session of the Sunday School was held. The class rooms of the College offered excellent space for the several departments. By April 1st, 1927, the Sunday School had an enrollment of 208. The splendid foundation upon which the Sunday School was established is evidenced today by the fact that we have an enrollment of 705.

Dr. Gammon began his work as pastor of the church early in June 1927. He preached his first sermon as pastor on the 12th day of June, and was installed as pastor at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, September 18th. Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College, presided at the installation service, and delivered the charge to the congregation. Dr. Ben Lacy, President of the Union Theological Seminary, preached the sermon, and Rev. C. C. Beam delivered the charge to the pastor. Dr. J. R. Bridges and elder Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., completed the commission.

Although less than one year old the congregation, under the able leadership of Dr. Gammon, continued its "forward march" movement. The immediate need of the congregation was a church plant for Christian service that would provide a place for worship, religious education, and for the social activities of the young people. The building committee headed by Mr. David Ovens, and pursuant to authority from the congregation, spent more than seven months in completing and perfecting plans of the church. At a congregational meeting held on January 8th, 1928, final approval was given to the building committee authorizing the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $250,000.00. The committee selected a style of architecture in harmony with the beautiful residential section in which the church was to be located. For the purpose of carrying out this ideal a type of Gothic architecture was used as a source of inspiration for expressing the ideals in the church building. The plan was characterized by dignity, simplicity and beauty, which would be an effective advertisement of the high spiritual values in the individual and community life. A native stone was found within a few miles of the church property, which was thoroughly adapted to the requirements, and for more than a year the present building was under

construction. On the 7th day of April 1929, the first service was held in the new building.

It will be observed that exactly two and one-half years from the date of its organization the church had passed through its first building period and was ready for a period of rapid development and service in the Kingdom of God.

During the decade just passed, according to official reports made to Presbytery, including the report to this Presbytery, 177 children from the Sunday School have been led to accept Christ as their Savior, twenty-two (22) adults have come into the Church on Profession of Faith in Christ, one thousand and eleven (1011) persons have been received by letters from other churches, making a total of 1210 received into this Church from all sources.

Today the Sunday School has an enrollment of 705, and the Church an active enrollment of approximately 819. The Woman's Auxiliary composed of the women of the church is most active and is rendering a notable service not only to this church but to the church at large as well. There is also a Men's Club, and this group has made some splendid contributions to home and foreign missions. The work for the young people is well organized and at present is in the best shape in its history.

We humbly feel that the blessing of God has been upon this movement from the very beginning. For this we are deeply grateful, and we believe that under His blessing we can look for yet nobler accomplishments in the years just ahead.

Rev. J. C. Grier was elected Moderator and Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Assistant Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements would recommend:

1. That the hours of meeting be 10 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.; 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.; and 7:30 P.M. to adjournment at will on Tuesday. From 9:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. and 2 P.M. to adjournment on Wednesday.

2. That the program for the Ministers' Annuity Fund be set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock as a special order; that a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions be held this evening at 7:30; at 11 A.M. on Wednesday will be given the report on Home Missions and a message heard from Rev. P. D. Patrick of Kings Mountain; that 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon be set for the election of the commissioners to the General Assembly.

3. That Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., be appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Wednesday morning.

The report of Queens-Chicora College was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

On motion, Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of the college, was heard in the interest of Queens-Chicora College. The address was referred to the Schools and Colleges Committee.

Dr. H. H. Sweets of Louisville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Candidate Marion Bradwell who has been serving Marshville and Tabernacle Churches, was introduced to Presbytery.

A letter of appreciation from Rev. J. A. Caligan was read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence. Likewise a letter from Rev. M. E. Peabody was referred to the same committee.

Candidate Woodrow W. Thrower was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri.

Licentiate J. H. Macrae was granted a letter to East Hanover Presbytery.

A communication from the Synod's Home Mission Committee regarding work at state institutions was received as information.

A communication from Rev. I. S. McElroy of the American Bible Society was received as information.

A communication from Synod's Home Mission Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Synod's Home Missions.

Calls from Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield Churches for the services of Rev. M. G. Lyerly, were referred to the Committee on Calls.

Amended calls from the Lee Park, Stephenson and Turner Churches were likewise referred to the Committee on Calls.

The Star Church was on request of its remaining members dissolved, the members were placed in the Biscoe Church and its property placed in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery.

Recess was taken until 2 P.M., prayer being led by Dr. H. H. Sweets.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Dr. E. G. Gammon.

Dr. P. D. Miller of Granville Presbytery and Rev. S. A. Ewart of Bethel Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Elder H. J. Spencer, Chairman of the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee, was given the privileges of the floor and asked to preside at the Conference on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Dr. H. H. Sweets, executive secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, addressed Presbytery on the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Presbytery expressed its thanks to Dr. Sweets and the local committee for their fine work on this presentation.

Presbytery heartily endorsed the Ministers' Annuity Plan and commended it to the churches of Presbytery.

The askings for the Ministers' Annuity Fund were referred to the Stewardship Committee to digest and report at this meeting.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine the sessional records. The committee arose and Presbytery reconvened at 4:30.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Assessments—A. L. Thompson, J. P. H. McNatt, B. B. Young.

Devotional Exercise and Arrangements—E. G. Gammon, A. J. Beall.

Bills and Overtures—A. S. Johnson, Chairman, H. K. Holland, J. M. Walker, W. B. Neill, C. H. Rowan, J. H. Todd, L. M. Rea, J. D. Crowell.

Judicial—Q. N. Huneycutt, D. P. McGeachy, M. R. Gibson, C. A. Harper, A. M. Young.

Presbytery's Minutes—E. V. Wiley, S. B. McLean, A. H. Frazer, C. H. Trexler.

Presbytery's Home Missions—A. A. Walker, J. A. Redhead, Jr.,

J. E. Berryhill, C. H. Little, S. J. Hood, C. R. Nisbet W. I. Howell, F. A. Cochrane.

Minutes of Synod—M. B. Prince, C. C. Hamilton, L. T. Gill, B. W. Turner, W. S. Abernethy.

Calls—E. A. Dillard, W. G. Thomas, C. M. Boyd, W. A. Jamsion, W. H. Baker, N. C. White.

Sessional Records—H. H. Bear, A. H. Key, D. K. Snyder, A. T. Taylor.

Resolution of Thanks—J. S. Sibley, L. P. Burney, H. G. Robinson, C. A. Bland.

Leave of Absence—J. W. Stork, W. A. Nicholson.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P.M., with Dr. C. M. Boyd leading the closing prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Rev. J. G. Garth submitted the Treasurer's report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 31, 1937

Receipts:	
Balance in Bank March 31, 1936	$ 17.36
Received from Churches	2,540.40
Money Returned from Orphanage Committee	50.00
Total	$2,607.76
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Assessment	$1,019.58
Synod's Assessment	447.51
Jubilee Tax	188.20
Printing Minutes and Stationery	276.84
Postage	19.70
Salary Stated Clerk	300.00
Salary Treasurer	100.00
Assistant Clerks	30.00
Presbytery's Blanks, Etc.	31.31
Auditing and Tabulating	20.00
Advanced for Orphanage Committee	50.00
Bank Charge	.22
Total	$2,483.36
Bank Balance March 31, 1937	124.40
	$2,607.76

J. G. GARTH, Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct.
SADIE W. GRIER, Apr. 10, 1937.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply recommends that the request of Banks Church to engage Rev. W. C. Copeland as supply until the Fall meeting of Presbytery be granted.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 136th stated session at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, April 13th, 1937.

Your Auditing Committee submits the following report:

The books of Rev. J. G. Garth, treasurer of Presbytery, and W. E. Price, treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences, have been examined as to receipts and disbursements and found to be in excellent condition.

The committee further reports that the actual work of checking these books was done by Miss Sadie Grier and required several days time to be completed, and the committee recommends an honorarium to Miss Grier for this service in the amount of $15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTER MARSHALL, JR., Chairman.
G. M. BEATTY.
J. P. ROBINSON.

The Committee on Pastors' Salaries presented the following report which was adopted:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' SALARY

We your special committee appointed to study and make recommendations concerning pastors' salaries in Mecklenburg Presbytery, would report that we have given careful consideration to the resolutions presented to Presbytery at its Fall meeting in Monroe by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which resolutions are as follows:

"Therefore, be it resolved: First, that the following scale of stipend or salary for any and all ministers engaged in fulltime work in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the pastorate, and having no other source of income, shall be as follows:

1. For an unmarried man, with no dependents, $1,000 per year.

2. For a man and wife, with no other dependents, $1,200 per year and manse.

3. For a man and wife, with children or other dependents, $100 per year additional for each dependent up to the number of three such dependents.

Second: That whatever funds may be necessary to the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee shall constitute a first call on the benevolence funds of the Presbytery.

Third: That this action shall become effective as of April 1, 1937."

In lieu of the above we would offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery set a minimum salary of $1,200 for a pastor giving his full time to the field, and if he be married, $1,200 and a manse. This provision to apply where a man serves the whole field.

2. Where a church or group of churches is not able to pay this minimum salary, said church or group of churches, shall apply to Presbytery to be placed under the care of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery that it may adjust the salary in accord with the foregoing schedule.

Signed: J. M. WALKER, Chairman.
JOHN W. GRIER,
CHAS. A. HARPER,
W. E. PRICE,
M. B. SPEIR,
W. A. HENDERSON,
Committee.

The order of the day for 8 P.M., to hear the Foreign Mission Committee arrived. Rev. S. B. McLean presided and presented the report. Pending its adoption Dr. C. L. Crane of our Congo Mission, addressed Presbytery. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Crane for his address. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee is submitted as follows:

In these last four years our foreign work has been successful beyond precedent, the number of converts breaking all past records this last year being one of the three that report over 8,000.

These unprecedented results have been won with an income cut almost exactly in half, showing that our foreign mission dollar today is far more fruitful than ever before and our foreign mission investment is paying the largest dividends ever known in our history.

Explaining the above is the fact that the peoples in our foreign mission fields were never so open-minded to the gospel as they

are just now. So say all our missionaries, and these record ingatherings attest it.

This amazing receptiveness may not last indefinitely. So mission history proves. Now is the accepted time. Our missionaries are eager to make full use of this God-given opportunity before it passes, to enter these wide open doors on every hand before they close, but are prevented by lack of reinforcements. "Oh, that our Church might know the time of her visitation," is the cry of our representatives abroad.

In this last reported year our native workers have increased from 3783 to 4193, outstations from 2198 to 2390, organized congregations from 392 to 416—additions during the year were 8050—communicants (not counting those turned over to native Presbyterians and no longer reported by us) from 74,732 to 81,881. Christian constituency from 169,681 to 189,984, Sunday Schools from 1977 to 2120, Sunday School membership from 107,813 to 109,610, schools from 1095 to 1109, students from 59,257 to 59,649.

Twenty-one missionaries were lost to our force this year by death, retirement, or ill health, and only 12 new ones sent out. Our missionaries are 123 fewer than 11 years ago. To find in our records as small a force as we report this year, 393, we must go back to 1919. And their average age is greater than ever before. Our fields today are manned mainly by the old and the middle aged. But the uncomplaining devotion with which they are carrying on, notwithstanding advancing age and overwork, should both shame and thrill our whole church and call us in this land to a more real devotion to our Lord and His work and awaken in us at least something of a sacrificial spirit. Liberal giving should accompany true supplication.

Receipts and Disbursements

The cost of last year's work was $667,488.43, and the final report of the Treasurer shows that income from all sources for the year was $700,067.52, leaving a surplus of $32,579.09, bringing great joy to the Executive Committee. Presumably this will be applied upon the long-standing indebtedness of the Committee, which was reported to General Assembly in May 1936 as being $295,855.66 on March 31st, 1936. Presbytery's reports show that the churches of this Presbytery gave last year $33,950.00.

As we enter this new church year, let us call to mind Paul's exhortation, "And now, brethren, we beseech you that ye **increase more and more.**" To be satisfied with the **status quo** is not only unscriptural; it is the grave of progress.

Recommendations:

1. That our Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies, make a special effort this year to re-enforce our thinning missionary line, to prevent further breakdowns in our aging overworked force, and to seize the unprecedented opportunities God is now giving us in our work abroad.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever

practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That all churches, societies, and individuals be urgently reminded that the Foreign Mission Executive Committee is the only authorized agency for the administration of our Church's Foreign Mission work. To send Foreign Mission contributions directly to missionaries on the field, or for objects outside the Committee's program, deprives the Committee of its due and needed support and hinders its providing adequately for the work entrusted it by the Assembly.

4. That all Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations be urged this year to co-operate in the special Missionary Education Program on Africa and its young people, and to make real self-denial gifts toward raising the full budget of our Africa Mission.

5. That all our church organizations, Men's Work, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Young People's societies use the Foreign Mission season, for studying world missions, using the books recommended by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that the special Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be observed in every church and organization with supplemental Foreign Mission offerings as recommended by the General Assembly.

Your committee would further and earnestly urge that the Presbytery, both ministers and elders, take notice of the apparently fundamental decline of interest in the great foreign mission work of the church. This decline in genuine interest your committee feels is real, far reaching and deadly to the spiritual life of the church.

God cannot bestow His richest blessing to our church if we neglect His last and greatest commission.

Your committee would urge upon the Presbytery that this fact be faced and that a special effort be made to revive the earnest and loyal interest which once sustained this vital part of the work of our beloved church.

7. That in closing the consideration of this subject the Presbytery engage in prayer: to God in thanksgiving for His blessing on this great cause, and for His continued favor and blessing upon the work.

8. That Presbytery hereby expresses its appreciation to Dr. C. L. Crane for his address by a rising vote of thanks.

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.
J. P. H. McNATT.
T. M. GLASGOW.
D. E. CLARK.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 A.M., the closing prayer being offered by Dr. C. L. Crane.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9 A.M., Wednesday, April 14, was led in devotional exercises by Dr. J. W. Stork.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was instructed to write an official letter to candidates who had not been heard from lately, urging them to inform Presbytery of their activities and intentions, action to be taken at the next meeting in case of no answer.

The Chairman was also instructed to write candidates delinquent in repayment of loans.

The Chairman presented a verbal report of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief which was received as information.

On motion the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up, Presbytery proceeded to elect ten commissioners and ten alternates, five principals and five alternates from both ministers and elders to attend the assembly meeting at Montreat May 20, 1937, since the membership of Presbytery is over 16,000.

The first five were named principals, the next five alternates in order. The following were elected:

Principals, Ministers: C. M. Boyd, J. G. Garth, C. A. Harper, C. H. Little, and C. D. Whiteley; Elders, W. A. Henderson, W. A. Rogers, R. G. Spratt, H. J. Spencer, and J. H. Todd. Alternates, Ministers: D. P. McGeachy, M. R. Gibson, H. H. Bear, C. C Hamilton; Elders, A. R. Shaw, D. E. Clark, R. E. McDowell, L. M. Rea, and A. M. Young.

An overture from the session of the Hopewell Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

HOPEWELL'S OVERTURE TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Session of Hopewell Presbyterian Church overtures Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the General Assembly meeting, May 20, 1937, at Montreat, N. C., to initiate negotiations with the Presbyterian Church of America, and by the usual procedure to convey

to the next General Assembly of that Church the greetings and good-will of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Session of Hopewell Church,
C. W. SOMMERVILLE, Moderator.

The Call of the Newell Church was placed in the hands of Rev. T. A. Smith.

Dr. Smith's acceptance was conveyed by the clerk and the following commission was appointed to install him at Newell:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. T. A. SMITH

Commission to install Rev. T. A. Smith as pastor of Newell Church, parts and time to be arranged by Dr. Smith and the commission: L. P. Burney, C. R. Nisbet, H. K. Holland, S. B. Wilson, W. S. Abernathy, R. A. Grier.

The Trustees of Presbytery submitted the following report:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

We beg to report in regard to the five (5) lots left the Presbytery by the late Dr. W. R. Coppedge, in the city of Rockingham, North Carolina.

Agreeable to the authority granted us, at the meeting of Presbytery at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 12th, 1937, we completed the details, deeding the said lots to W. P. McRae, of Rockingham, collecting $625 in full settlement for same, and have turned the money over to W. E. Price, Treasurer for Presbytery.

We ask permission to consummate a deal for exchange of lots at Locust. Deeds of Wadeville Church are in hand and instructions of Presbytery are in process of fulfilment with reference to the disposal of the church building.

H. C. ALEXANDER, Chairman.
J. LEE CHOATE.
UHLMAN S. ALEXANDER.
Trustees.

A letter from the Wadesboro Church stating Rev. J. A. Caligan had been elected Pastor Emeritus was received as information.

ELECTED PASTOR EMERITUS

In congregational meeting of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church convened April 11, 1937, Rev. J. A. Caligan was unanimously elected Pastor Emeritus of this church.

Mr. Caligan served this church as active pastor for the last

ten years, but was recently honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery because of his infirmities. Mr. Caligan will continue to reside in Wadesboro.

C. A. BLAND, Moderator.
T. P. CARAWAY, Clerk.

Rev. P. D. Patrick and Rev. Coyt Hunter of Kings Mountain Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Treasurer of Benevolences of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER

Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Year Ending March 31, 1937

Cause	Receipts	Disburse.	Balances Dr.	Balances Cr.
Foreign Missions	$ 6,556.17	$ 6,556.17		
Orphanage	1,535.73	1,535.73		
Assembly's Home Missions	3,158.86	3,158.86		
Synod's Home Missions	954.86	954.86		
Chris. Ed and Min. Relief	1,637.67	1,637.67		
Schools and Colleges	1,559.59	1,559.59		
Rel. Ed. and S. S. Ext.	509.79	509.79		
Bible	136.21	136.21		
Training School	215.41	215.41		
Relig. Ed. in Synod and Pres.	639.84	647.34	$7.50	
State Institutions	341.81	340.50		1.31
Special Gifts H. Missions	575.00	575.00		
Presby. H. Missions—Receipts	12,197.64			
Balance on hand 1936	1,030.44			
	13,228.08	11,688.93		1,539.15
Totals	$31,049.02	$29,516.06	$7.50	$1,540.46
Credit balance brought forward March 31, 1936	1,494.03			
Receipts 1936-1937	29,554.99	31,049.02		
Disbursements 1936-1937		29,516.06		
Bal. in bank April 1, 1937		$ 1,532.96		

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer, Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

S. GRIER, Auditor.

The following report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted by a standing vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks begs leave to report:

First: That the Presbytery hereby expresses its thanks to God for His guidance and leadership in all of its deliberations, also for the many tokens of His blessing upon the efforts of the Presbytery during the past fiscal year, and for the blessings and joys of the sweet fellowship we have enjoyed during this meeting.

Second: That the Presbytery hereby expresses to Rev. Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, the officers, ladies, and members of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte our deep appreciation of the many courtesies shown the Presbytery, and requests the pastor to read this resolution to the congregation on the approaching Sabbath.

Third: That the Presbytery notes with pleasure the evidences of God's blessing upon the efforts of this young and growing church during the ten years of its history, and prays God's guidance and blessing may rest upon pastor and people in their future efforts for the extension of the Master's Kingdom.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.
H. G. ROBINSON.
C. A. BLAND.
L. P. BURNEY.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented the following report:

BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause begs leave to report that the Presbytery contributed to this important work the small sum of $608.00 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936. This amount was contributed by only fifty of the 94 churches comprising the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Your Committee feels that this is entirely too small a sum to be contributed by the largest Presbytery in our General Assembly, and suggests that the Presbytery urge upon the constituent body the importance and the necessity of each church making an offering to so great a cause. The per cent assigned to this cause by the Stewardship Committee is six tenths of one per cent of the offerings from Benevolences.

Only one paper has been placed in its hands, a telegram from the Rev. I. S. McElroy, Secretary of the Bible Society extending the Committee's "best wishes for Presbytery and greater emphasis on Bible Evangelism." In reply to this communication your Committee suggests the Clerk of Presbytery be instructed to write Brother McElroy and assure him and the Bible Society of its deep interest in the work of the Society and prays God's blessing to rest upon its efforts to send the Word of God to all parts of the world.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The Unionville Commission made a verbal report which was received as information and the commission continued.

The report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was read. Pending its adoption, Rev. P. D. Patrick of Kings Mountain Presbytery spoke on Home Missions. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Patrick for his address. It was ordered that the report on Home Missions be considered immediately without reference to the Standing Committee.

The report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the year ending March 31st, 1937 is herewith submitted together with a certified copy of the Treasurer's Report for the same period.

With our Lord's Commission, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," still before us, your Committee has endeavored to carry on the work committed to its hands. Some of us are new in this particular field of activity. Our reaction as we begin to get acquainted with the work is, (1) a deep sense of appreciation of the splendid work done by the former Committee, some of whom remain with us to give needed council; (2) that the task of Home Mission in our Presbytery is such a challenging task that it deserves the continued interest, prayers and support of every pastor and every congregation; (3) that to fulfill our task we must be supplied with the guidance and wisdom which our Father alone can give and with the prayers and support which our brethren alone can give. With these thoughts before us, your committee has entered into its task beseeching Divine blessing and we continue to humble ourselves and pray for wisdom, guidance, patience, support and sympathy as we make decisions and suggest programs.

As to Fields: All but two groups have been supplied with regular services. In a number of fields the church buildings have been painted and repaired. In two fields, the Morven group and the Marston group, manses have been built and are now being occupied by the pastors. To the Morven field your Committee supplied $500. In one field, Marks Creek, a new church building with adequate Sabbath School rooms is now being erected. They expect to complete the building within a few months. Your Committee supplied $500 of the funds for this building. The remainder of the funds and all the labor has been supplied by the local membership. We extend to both pastor and people our most sincere congratulations on the splendid work being done. One new Mission point has been opened, Benton Heights of Monroe, N. C. Salaries promised to pastors, in almost every case, have been paid in full. All appropriations by the Committee have been paid in full. In some cases a larger interest in the Benevolent work of the church is being manifested. In one group, Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia, the Every Member Canvass

has revealed such an increase of interest in both the local and Benevolent work of the church that they are now able to assume the full support of their pastor, Rev. A. L. McDuffie. We extend to both pastor and people our congratulations and good wishes, praying that they shall be continuously blessed of our Lord in all the powers and graces of Christian service. Though the growth in membership has not been large—by profession, 110; by letter 60, in almost every congregation there have been some additions. Viewing the field as one, we feel that the work is in a healthy condition and we believe that your contributions are paying now and will continue to pay large dividends in souls that have been regenerated and in lives, homes and communities that are being transformed through the good tidings being made effective by the work of the Holy Spirit.

As to finances, your Committee began the year's work with a balance in hand of $1,030.44. It has collected from all sources, $12,-197.64. It has expended through appropriations paid and grants to equipment $11,688.93, leaving a balance in hand on April 1st 1937 of $1,539.15. Toward a special account $575 has been received and $575 expended.

Toward the work of the new year your Committee has made the following appropriations:

North Charlotte	$ 700
Lee Park, Turner and Stephenson	780
Indian Trail and Siler	600
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	780
Morven, Camden and Lilesville	400
Marston, Marks Creek, Rourk and McLean Mem.	650
Roberdell, Cameronian, Brainard and Community	600
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	480
Troy	600
Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust	650
Camp Green and Nevin	720
Walkersville, Altan, Bethany and Rehoboth	600
Marshville and Tabernacle	500
Unionville and Benton Heights	408
Bethlehem and Midland	Open
Incidentals, paint and expense of Committee	500
Robinson and Matthews	300
Matthews Building Fund	300
Ellerbe Church	200
Troy on Heating Plant	200
Mt. Gilead on Debt	500
Marston Group Manse	500
North Charlotte on debt	200
Promotion Work	300

Of the above we wish to state that the increase of $100 in appropriation to the North Charlotte field and the new appropriation of $300 to the Robinson-Matthews field is conditioned on these fields raising an additional sum of $100 each on pastor's salary. Also, the appropriation to building debts, building funds and repairs are conditioned on receiving sufficient funds to meet such appropriations.

As to Objectives: It is the sense of your Committee that there ought to be a fuller co-operation between the Home Mission and Self-Supporting congregations in both the matters of Benevolent causes and support of pastors. To this end, your committee is appealing to the churches under its care to enter into a more liberal support of Benevolent Causes and pastors' salaries. It has been the policy, your committee understands, of former committees to propose to reduce appropriations to fields by 10 per cent each year, but conditions have always been such that, unless the congregations were willing to assume the reduction, to have made the cut would have been an injustice to the pastors. It has been the purpose of your present committee to make some equalization of salaries. To do this it was found necessary to make reductions in certain cases and to make increases in appropriation in other cases. In all this sympathy and consideration for the consecrated, faithful and loyal pastors, who at the best are receiving meager salaries, were not forgotten. After full consideration, however, your committee made no reductions, except where congregations made increases, and made only two increases. Nevertheless, it is the hope of your Committee that all congregations under its care will plan to make substantial increases to both Benevolent and Local causes for another year. To accomplish this program, your committee has jointly with the Executive Committee on Religious Education appointed two men and designated $300 to be used in Promotion Work under the direction of a Promotion Committee.

Your Committee has two further objectives: (1) To endeavor to have all church property adequately insured. (2) To have under its direct care the grouping of all congregations.

Toward achieving the above objectives, your Committee would submit for your approval the following recommendations:

(1) That the appropriations for the year 1937-38 be approved.

(2) That where church buildings are not insured, all payment of appropriations to the field be withheld until insurance is completed.

(3) When one or more churches in a Home Mission group withdraws from the group, the Committee on Home Missions is given the authority to reveal the appropriations to that field for that year.

(4) That the Presbytery appeal to both pastors and congregations to lend hearty support to the Promotion Committee and the Promotional work entered into jointly by the Home Mission and Religious Education Executive Committees.

(5) That the Presbytery call upon both pastors and congregations to give liberally of their prayers and support to the fundamental work of Home Missions that the zealous workers on the field may grow both in unity, power and effectiveness.

(6) That in the interim till the annual spring meeting of Presbytery the Executive Committee of Home Missions shall be allowed to make such changes in appropriations that may seem necessary after full consideration of the field.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

Financial Report of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for Year Ending April 1, 1937

Receipts:

Balance statement April 1, 1936	$ 1,030.44	
Received from churches, Auxiliaries, Societies and Individuals	12,012.31	
Received from H. Missions Com. Refund Adv.	173.33	
Commercial Nat. Bank Dividend	12.00	
		$13,228.08

Expenditures

Paid to workers as apportioned	$ 9,229.79	
J. G. Garth, Special Agent	200.00	
Advanced to workers for Synod's Shortage	173.33	
Ellerbe Church note to Jefferson Stand. Life	194.56	
Printing	47.25	
Paint for church buildings	115.71	
Insurance	40.35	
Matthews Church Building	300.00	
North Charlotte Church debt	150.00	
Stamps	8.00	
Stevenson Church, repairs to floor	75.00	
Pageland Church, repairs	200.00	
Morven Group Manse	500.00	
Mt. Gilead Church debt	300.00	
Herbert Alexander, exp. trip to Rockingham	6.15	
Benton Heights Church, Monroe, N. C.	55.00	
Synod's Committee, expense Duke School	27.60	
Expense of Com. members for special work	46.19	
		$11,688.93
Balance in bank		$ 1,539.15

Special Account

Bal. on hand April 1, 1936, Marks Creek Church	$ 442.35	
Special gifts designated purposes	112.35	
Total Receipts		$ 575.00

Expenditures:

Marks Creek Church Building	$ 500.00	
Piano Benton Heights Church	40.00	
Stevenson Church Repairs	15.00	
Salem Church Repairs	20.00	
		$ 575.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct as per above statement.

S. GRIER, Auditor.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made a verbal report, which was accepted as information.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

Listed as follows are the churches whose sessional records were approved without exception:

Altan	Mark's Creek	Ramah
Amity	Marshville	Roberdel
Banks	Marston	Rourk
Bethany	Matthews	Salem
Brainard	Monroe	St. Andrews
Caldwell Memorial	Morven	Sharon
Camden	McGee	Siler
Cameronian	McLean Memorial	Six Mile Creek
Camp Greene	Myers Park	St. Paul
Central Steele Creek	Mt. Carmel	Stevenson
Charlotte First	Mt. Gilead	Steel Creek
Charlotte Second	Mulberry	Sugar Creek
Cooks Memorial	Nevin	Tenth Avenue
Ellerbe	North Charlotte	Thomasboro
Hamlet	Pageland	Troy
Hopewell	Paw Creek	Wadesboro
Huntersville	Plaza	Waxhaw
Indian Trail	Pineville	West Avenue
Lilesville	Providence	Williams Memorial
Mallard Creek		Wilmore

The following churches failed to send their sessional records to Presbytery:

Cornelius	Oakboro	Stanfield
Locust	Peachland	Tabernacle
Midland	Polkton	Turners
Morgan Memorial		Walkersville

The following corrections are recommended:

Bethel:

1. Minutes for July 29th and August 2nd are new notes.
2. Only one meeting has record of being opened and closed with prayer.

3. No record that the minutes for year were approved.

Philadelphia:

1. No statistical report appears in the record.
2. Last meeting of session not recorded in permanent form.

Candor:

1. No meeting from April to September, 1936.
2. No quorum present at meeting on April 4, 1937.
3. No report of attendance of elder to Presbytery.
4. No report of meetings of church year being read and approved.
5. Statistical report not in permanent form.

Robinson:

1. Quarterly meetings not held, only three for church year.
2. The statistical report does not appear in minutes.
3. Not recorded meeting of close of church year, and appointing a representative to Presbytery.

Rockingham:

1. Clerk cannot be authorized to appoint representatives to church courts.
2. Delegates are not so named in Presbyterian form. They are Representatives and Commissioners.

Lee Park:

1. Sessional records not presented to Presbytery since 1929.
2. Statistical reports not included in years 1930-1937.
3. Minutes not read and approved.
4. Members received without letter or examination.
5. Dismissed members not recorded.
6. No quarterly meetings in 1929.
7. Roll of members not kept in accurate form.

Biscoe:

1. No record of meetings in first and third quarters of year.
2. Representative not reporting attendance to Presbytery.
3. Minutes for year not read and approved.

Albemarle:

1. Representative not elected for January meeting of Presbytery.
2. No record of minutes being read and approved.

Pee Dee:

1. Session not opened and closed with prayer on Sept. 27th and Oct. 25th.
2. No record of representative being elected to Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rehoboth:

1. Some meetings there was no account of them being closed with prayer.

Newell:

1. Quarterly meetings not held.
2. Statistical records not permanently recorded.

REV. H. H. BEAR, Chairman.

The Stewardship Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The committee informed every church of its apportionment by Presbytery, and endeavored to have each church accept in full its quota for Benevolences for the year 1937-1938. We insisted that each church regard as a minimum the amount asked by Presbytery for each cause, and make an earnest effort to secure pledges to cover the same. The Lord's Acre plan was commended to the rural churches as a means of partially solving the financial problems of many of our country churches. We stressed the observance of Loyalty Day on March 21st so that full payment of pledges for the church year, ending March 31st, might be paid in full and remittances made to the various benevolent agencies of the church before the books closed for the year 1936-1937.

Upon request, the committee assisted churches in securing speakers to present the cause of Stewardship in preparation for the Every Member canvass. The secretary kept a supply of literature and pledge cards on hand and his office was a clearing house for the committee in keeping in touch with the churches as they planned for the canvass.

In an effort to reach all the churches in the Presbytery, we held Stewardship conferences in Charlotte, Monroe and Rockingham. Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, Educational Secretary of Assembly's Home Mission Committee, spoke at each of these meetings. His presentation of the cause was forceful and effective. He covered the Stewardship field in a practical way. We appreciate the loyalty of the ministers in attending these conferences, but regret the at-

tendance of our officers was disappointing, especially in Charlotte. We hope that in the future our elders and deacons will realize that it is their responsibility and privilege to join in these inspirational meetings.

We noted with gratification the increase of gifts to the Assembly Causes as reported in our church papers during the year. We believe that many of our churches have taken seriously the year of Jubilee in making a special effort to increase their contributions to Benevolence by 25 per cent. It is a matter of rejoicing that the final figures just released by the various executive committees of the Assembly show that the Church as a whole is definitely on the "Forward March" once again.

Comparative Receipts—Assembly's Committees
1935-36, 1936-37

	Receipts 1935-36	Receipts 1936-37	Increase '36-37 over 1935-36	% Increase
For. Missions	$ 623,891.17	$ 709,891.37	$ 86,000.20	13.78
Home Missions	300,018.70	345,292.53	45,273.83	15.01
C. E. and M. R.	224,421.39	251,993.35	27,571.96	12.29
R. E. and Pub.	52,769.38	55,223.94	2,454.56	4.65
A. T. S.	11,688.01	14,255.05	2,567.04	21.96
Bible Cause	7,874.24	8,635.37	761.13	9.67
Total	$1,220,662.89	$1,385,291.61	$164,628.72	13.49

According to reports of churches to this meeting of Presbytery, 78 churches made the Every Member Canvass. An analysis of the number of pledges and amount pledged is not available now. Reports of contributions to Benevolence by the churches the past year show a substantial gain over last year. The figures are $115,295 in 1937, $101,385 in 1936, a gain of $13,910.

Your committee would request that the matter of systematic giving be laid by the pastors upon the hearts of its people from time to time throughout the year. This plan will enable us to reach the heights to which we should attain.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The recommendation of the Stewardship Committee in the Askings for the Ministers' Annuity Endowment was adopted.

The following apportionments to the Ministers' Annuity committee were announced:

QUOTAS FOR ACCRUED LIABILITY FUND

The Stewardship Committee offers the following assignment of quotas to the various churches as Presbytery's part of the Accrued Liability Fund of the Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Name of Church	Quota	Amt. Pledged	Total Pd.
Albemarle	$ 2,500	$ 563.00	$ 211.00
Altan	265	63.00	2.00
Amity	2,100	320.00	120.00
Badin	1,500		
Banks	318	142.00	43.00
Bethany	160	90.00	
Bethel	900		
Bethlehem	317	72.00	28.00
Beulah	200		
Biscoe	300	53.00	28.00
Brainard	350	75.00	75.00
Camden	195		
Cameronian	400		
Camp Green	267		
Candor	1,000		
Central Steel Creek	1,000		
Char. Cald. Mem.	7,500	20.00	20.00
Char. First	20,000	85.00	85.00
Char. Myers Park	15,000	55.00	55.00
Char. North	690	52.00	2.00
Char. Plaza	2,700	172.00	26.00
Char. St. Andrews	2,000		
Char. Second	22,500	13,815.75	10,085.92
Char. St. Pauls	2,000	950.66	152.19
Char. Tenth Ave.	5,000	1,601.00	579.59
Char. West Ave.	2,000	363.00	288.00
Char. Westminster	5,000	2,561.00	2,282.67
Char. Williams Me.	1,000	583.00	232.03
Char. Wilmore	1,000	160.50	33.00
Community	200		
Cooks Memorial	600		
Cornelius	600		
Ellerbe	500	35.00	
Hamlet	3,000	497.00	166.67
Hopewell	1,500	135.50	148.20

Huntersville	2,000	800.00	58.75
Indian Trail	300	72.00	46.00
Lee Park	300	12.00	
Lilesville	150		
Locust	300	80.00	
McGee	1,000	75.00	54.17
McLean Memorial	100	4.00	4.00
Macedonia	300		
Mallard Creek	1,500		
Marks Creek	400	68.50	68.50
Marshville	400	3.00	3.00
Marston	250	61.00	47.00
Matthews	490		
Midland	20		
Monroe	5,000	2,230.00	1,504.00
Morgan Memorial	250		
Morven	450	159.50	124.33
Mt. Carmel	300		
Mt. Gilead	800		
Mulberry	2,000		
Nevin	200		
Newell	850	134.50	54.00
Norman	100		
Norwood	900	138.00	30.00
Oakboro	250	132.00	30.00
Pageland	150		
Palestine	10		
Paw Creek	2,000		
Peachland	184	80.00	
Pee Dee	300	68.00	57.00
Philadelphia	1,500	24.00	14.00
Pineville	620		
Pleasant Hill	459	60.00	38.00
Polkton	244		
Providence	1,000	168.00	78.03
Ramah	825		
Rehoboth	150	36.00	8.00
Roberdell	229	45.00	45.00
Robinson	908	13.00	1.00
Rockingham	1,500	39.00	
Rourk's Chapel	140	48.50	13.35
Salem	120	12.00	2.00
Sharon	2,000	85.55	65.55
Siler	317		

Six Mile Creek	25	12.00	
Stanfield	143	27.00	5.00
Star*	145	145.00	12.00
Steele Creek	5,000		
Stephenson	25	24.00	
Sugar Creek	3,774		
Tabernacle	100		
Thomasboro	1,000		
Troy, First	400		
Turner	100	58.00	
Unionville	100	58.00	24.00
Wadesboro	1,800	673.95	233.00
Walkerville	350	159.00	18.25
Waxhaw	1,200	54.00	54.00
TOTAL	$148,703	$28,353.91	$17,358.20

*Dissolved—Left at Pledges on hand.

The Clerk was authorized to pay clerical help $5.00 for preparing statistical reports.

The resignation of Rev. H. C. Carmichael as pastor of Bethlehem Church was accepted on information from the church that it was presented, duly acted upon and concurred in.

The Committee on Assessments presented the following report which was adopted:

ASSESSMENTS

The Committee on Assessments wishes to present the following report. Past records reveal the following facts:

Year	No. of Churches in Arrears	Amount in Arrears
1933	14	$ 89.56
1934	23	287.10
1935	33	462.80
1936	29	432.85

Recommendations:

That the following requests be granted:

1. That the Bethany Church be relieved of the Assessment Indebtedness up to date. The Committee finds that this church is in arrears approximately $7.00, having paid a part of the assessments each year, but not in full.

2. That the Camden Presbyterian Church be relieved of the Assessment for the years ending April 1, 1935 and 1936. The records show that the Camden Church has paid its assessment for the year ending April 1, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. YOUNG.
J. P. H. McNATT.
A. LESLIE THOMPSON
Chairman.

The Committee on Religious Education submitted the the following report which was adopted:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Spring Meeting of Presbytery 1937

The Committee has studied the report of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication to the Presbytery and notes with gratitude the progress of this phase of our Church's work. Presbytery's Committee calls attention to the following facts gleaned from this report: The benevolent income for the year shows a net gain of $2,454.56. There is a distinct separation of all benevolent receipts from business income, resulting in the assurance to the Church that every dollar received from the churches goes into the committee's benevolent work. An unusually large amount of unpaid accounts are owed to the committee by churches, Sunday Schools, and ministers. These outstanding bills amount to over $73,000 and the committee's work is somewhat hampered by the carrying of these overdue accounts.

The Committee reports two losses to its office staff during the year, Miss Anna Branch Binford having resigned on June 1, 1936, and Dr. J. E. Purcell, Director of Adult Education and Men's Work resigning March 31, 1937 due to continued illness. These have each rendered excellent service and will be greatly missed by the church.

In accordance with the recommendation of Synod's Committee your Presbytery's Committee has been organized so as to develop each of the respective divisions of the program of work.

Acting on the proposal of the Home Missions Committee this committee has endorsed a joint promotional work to be done in the Home Mission churches of the Presbytery and in all other churches requesting this service. The proposed program is designed to help the churches of the Presbytery to come to a better understanding regarding the whole program of the church. This program includes Elders and Deacons, Organization, Goals, Methods and Materials in the Sunday School, Young People's work, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Denominational and congregational programs. Two members of this committee have been appointed to serve with two members of the Home Missions Committee to

direct this work. Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee is chairman of this joint committee.

A hasty survey of the reports of the churches to Presbytery reveals a general interest on the part of the churches of the Presbytery in the whole work of Religious Education. The Sunday School enrollment is approximately 15,000. As evidence of the fact that these schools are stressing evangelism 474 were added to the churches on confession of faith through the Sunday Schools. This represents 70 per cent of those brought into the church this year on confession of faith. Seven Sunday Schools of the Presbytery failed to send in reports.

Children's Division:

The chairman of this sub-committee is Rev. E. A. Dillard. One of the goals of the committee is to have a Daily Vacation Bible School in every church. Volunteer workers are being secured by the chairman for the promotion of this work. These workers can be secured for help in the local churches by application to the chairman of this sub-committee.

A great many of the churches conducted these vacation Bible Schools last year. The results obtained from these schools are of inestimable value in the development of Christian character.

Young People's Division:

The chairman of this sub-committee is Rev. C. A. Harper. The committee announces a conference for young people between the ages of 15-18 years. This conference is to be held at Ellerbe Springs near Ellerbe, N. C., on June 28 through July 2nd. It is the feeling of the committee that those young people over 18 years of age should attend the Synodical Conference at Davidson June 15-21, and that those under 18 should attend the Presbytery's conference.

The Young People of the Presbytery recently held a splendid rally in the First Church, Monroe at which more than 200 were in attendance. Miss Helen Jenkins of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, is the new President of the Young People's League of the Presbytery.

Adult Division:

Rev. C. M. Boyd is the chairman of this sub-committee. Most of the activity in the churches with reference to adult education seems to be confined to the work of adult Bible classes. There is a need for a general awakening on the part of the church to the possibilities of adult education. The book on this subject by Drs. Purcell and Sherrill is commended to the churches. Twenty-nine of the churches reported Workers' Conferences. Some of the churches have used the book with great benefit in study classes. Only 9 reported men's organizations using the program material by the church.

Leadership Training Division:

The chairman of this sub-committee is Rev. L. P. Burney. It is the desire of the committee that a Leadership Training School

be made available for leaders in every Sunday School in the Presbytery.

A splendid school was held last fall in the Myers Park Church. This school was held in co-operation with the A. R. P. Churches of the city and county. More than 400 attended with 230 being enrolled in the five classes. Twenty-six Presbyterian Sunday Schools were represented, four A. R. P., 1 Methodist, 1 Episcopal, and 1 Christian. One hundred and twelve credits were given.

Another such school is being planned for next fall at which time the A. R. P. churches will again be invited to co-operate.

Extension and Rural Division:

The chairman of this sub-committee is Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt. The committee commends the value of the outpost Sunday Schools to the churches, and where possible, suggests the establishment of these outposts.

The chairman of this sub-commitee is working on a project of beautifying church grounds which he expects to announce soon. Through this project he hopes to increase interest of rural congregations in their church property and consequently increase interest in church programs.

Recommendations:

1. That every congregation, Sunday School, Auxiliary, and other organizations in the church definitely include the benevolent work of the Assembly's Religious Education Committee in their budgets for its full benevolent percentage.

2. That Presbytery express its conviction that every Sunday School, Church, and individual having long overdue accounts with the Presbyterian Committee of Publication make some arrangements for the settlement of these in order that the credit record of our churches and leaders may not be impaired.

3. That pastors and sessions give careful consideration to Rally Day as an appropriate time to hold a consecration service for all church school teachers, officers, and leaders so as to magnify and uphold the teaching work of the church as a spiritual task demanding only the finest type of spiritual leadership.

4. That the attention of all sessions be called to their responsibility for the Christian nurture of its people, and that they be urged to carefully study the whole subject of Religious Education and make a definite plan for the enlarging and making more effective its teaching ministry.

5. That every church in the Presbytery, in accordance with the recommendation of Synod's Committee, be urged to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School during the summer.

6. That pastors and churches of the Presbytery co-operate with the joint promotional work of the Home Missions and Religious Educational Committees.

7. That all churches of the Presbytery select delegates from its choicest young people to send to the conference at Ellerbe Springs June 28-July 2nd.

8. That the attention of treasurers of benevolent funds in local churches be called to the 2 per cent assigned to the work of Religious Education in the Presbytery and that those churches not remitting their benevolent funds through Presbytery's treasurer send this percentage to the treasurer of the committee, Mr. Reginald Price, 135 Brevard Court, Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls reported as follows which was adopted:

CALLS OF PASTORS

We recommend that:

1. The request of Turners Church to change the terms of this call from $350 to $100 for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Neill, be granted.

2. The request of Lee Park Church to change the terms of their call from $400 to $300 for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Neill be granted.

3. The request of Stephenson Church to change the terms of their call from $200 to $100 for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Neil be granted.

4. The calls of the Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. M. G. Lyerly are found in order and that they be given permission to prosecute the call.

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.

Elder Rufus A. Grier was added to the Commission to install Dr. T.A.Smith.

The Woman's Work Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

WOMAN'S WORK

The report of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery placed in the hands of the committee reveals an increase in the number of local auxiliaries and membership therein, and a very substantial increase in Benevolent gifts to the causes of the church, over that year.

The report reveals that the auxiliary carried out the "Advance" slogan of the church during the Jubilee Year.

Therefore the Presbytery records its sincere gratitude for the splendid work of the auxiliary during the past year, and heartily

commends those who have officially directed the work and those aiding them in the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

The Presbytery commends to the local auxiliaries its plan for the transmission of benevolent funds through the Presbytery's benevolent treasurer in order that each cause may receive its proportionate share of benevolent money.

The Presbytery shall select a representative to convey its greetings and felicitations to the Presbyterial Auxiliary meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, in April.

L. P. Burney, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Aux. members 6,018; Aux. in Presbyterial, 72; Aux. averaging 50% in attendance, 34; Aux. incl. every resident woman member of church, 61; Aux. having membership more than 25, 50; Aux. divided into Circles, 50; How many gen. Circles, 222; Aux. contributing to all Denominational Benevolences, 44; Aux. undertaking White Cross work, 34; Home Circles, 24; Members, 418; Business Wom. or Evening Circles, 25; Members, 982; Joint Mission Study—Church Schools of Missions, 14; Study Classes, 45; Reading Circles, 30; Aux. observing Seasons of Prayer and Thank Offering for Missions in Nov., 56; in Jan.-Feb., 39; Aux. and Circle programs on Foreign Missions, 327; Aux. and Circle programs on Assembly's Home Missions, 232; Aux. making special offering Dec. for Min. Relief, 60; Aux. and Circle programs on C. E. and M. R., 138; Aux. in touch with Y. P. in schools and colleges, 40; Aux. co-operating in promoting Rel. Education, 53; Girls' Circles, 16; members, 218; Aux. and Circle programs on Rel. Ed., 85; Prayer Groups, 204; Members, 2,390; Women in Aux. Bible Classes, 2,917; Family Altars, 709; Tithers, 1,085; Aux. having Personal Workers' Group, 16; Daily Bible Readers, 1,667; Copies Prayer Calendar used, 949; Survey Readers, 1,436; Canvasses made, 63; Church Paper Readers, 1,067; Canvasses made, 54; Aux. subscribing to Year Book Literature, 61; Aux. doing Christian Social Service, 46; Aux. having history written for current year, 34; Group Conferences held, 6.

Contributions to Denominational Benevolences

Foreign Missions, $7,776; Assembly's Home Missions, $3,194; Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief, $1,936; Rel. Ed. and Publication, $402; Ass. Train. School for Lay Workers, $173; Bible Cause, $158; Synod's Home Missions, $1,013; Rel. Ed. in Synod or Presbytery, $515; Homes, $4,029; Educational Institutions, $1,259; Presbytery's Home Missions, $2,560; Total, Denom. Ben., $23,015. Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $5,155; Birthday Gift—Montreat, $1,168; Total—all Benevolences—$29,338.

To Local Church Work

Current Expenses—Local Aux. Cur. Exp., $2,695; Pres. and Synodical Contingent Fund, $855; Local Church, $1,773; Building Expense, $5,465. Total, Local Church Work—$10,788. Miscellaneous Contributions—$1,531.

Summary

Total, All Benevolences—$29,338. Total, Local Church Work—$10,788. Miscellaneous Contributions—$1,531. GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS—$41,657. Total Decrease compared with last year, $1,639. Amount per capita, $7-.

Rev. C. H. Rowan recorded his opposition to the vote to dissolve the pastoral relation at Bethlehem.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Committee on Bills and Overtures respectfully reports as follows:

We recommend that the overture from the Hopewell Session be placed on the docket until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod reported it had nothing to report.

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery made a report which was adopted:

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery wishes to correct a printing error in report on Vacancy and Supply, recommendation No. 2, page 24 of Minutes of the Fall meeting of Presbytery, 1936, which reads: "That McGee Church be permitted to employ Rev. A. H. Byrd, D.D., as stated supply for the year Nov. 1, 1936 to Nov. 1, 1937." This recommendation SHOULD READ: "That the McGee Church be permitted to employ Rev. A. H. Fraser, as stated supply for the year Nov. 1, 1936 to Nov. 1, 1937." The committee suggests that the minutes of Presbytery be printed and distributed more promptly.

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence submits the following report:

We recommend that Rev. M. E. Peabody and Rev. J. A. Caligan be excused from attendance at this meeting.

We recommend that the following be excused after Tuesday night: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Rev. A. L. McDuffie. Elders: Pink Sutton, W. T. Baldwin, G. A. Todd, R. L.

Willis, C. W. Aldred, F. A. Barnette, J. B. Monteith, W. S. Morton, F. P. Stephenson, Dr. J. I. Campbell, John M. Russell, J. C. Richardson, C. E. Sell. Afternoon, Wednesday—Rev. L. H. Query, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. A. S. Johnson.

J. W. STORK.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Com.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made a report which was received as information.

Dr. E. G. Gammon and Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., were added to the committee to revise the docket. Dr. Gammon was made chairman.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install Candidate D. K. Snyder was adopted.

INSTALLATION OF D. K. SNYDER

The commission to ordain D. K. Snyder and install him pastor of the Roberdell group of Churches met at the Brainard Church at 11:00 A.M., Sunday, January 31, 1937. It was constituted with prayer and Rev. W. G. Thomas was elected clerk. Ministers present: R. A Young, A. A. Walker, A. T. Taylor and W. G. Thomas; Elders present: D. L. Coppedge and W. E. Price.

The Chairman, Dr. R. A. Young, explained to the congregation the duty of the commission and recited that Presbytery had already accepted as satisfactory the trial of candidate Snyder for ordination up to the preaching of a sermon.

Mr. Snyder then preached a sermon from the text Isaiah 6:1-8, before the commission and the congregation. The commission accepted the sermon as a satisfactory part of the trial and the trial as a whole was accepted. The chairman then propounded to the candidate and the congregation the constitutional questions. Both parties having answered in the affirmative, the commission proceeded to set him apart by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery and thus ordained him to the Gospel ministry. The chairman then declared that D. K. Snyder had been ordained and installed pastor of the Brainard Church.

Dr. A. A. Walker charged the pastor and Elder D. L. Coppedge charged the people. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission met at the Community Church at 2:30 P.M. the same day. Dr. R. A. Young preached the sermon, and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor and Dr. A. A. Walker charged the people. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission met at the Roberdell Church at 5:00 P.M. the same day. Dr. R. A. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and Rev. W. G. Thomas preached the sermon.

Rev. A. T. Taylor charged the pastor and Elder D. L. Coppedge charged the people. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission met at the Cameronian Church at 7:30 P.M. the same day. Dr. A. A. Walker presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. A. T. Taylor preached the sermon, Elder D. L. Coppedge charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the people. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.
W. G. THOMAS, Clerk.

The Statistical Report to the Assembly was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. R. S. Burwell for withdrawing his request for a transfer of membership.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions was instructed to act for the Presbytery in the interim regarding Home Mission Churches.

The invitation of the Unionville Church for the summer meeting was accepted for July 13, 10 A.M.

The Assembly's Home Missions report was submitted and received.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submits the following report:

Your committee reports with pride substantial progress for the year ending March 31, 1937, and looks to the future with increasing hopefulness and encouragement. Home Mission receipts show a gain of $46,690. Reports show that aid is given to 517 workers, serving 728 churches, schools and missions. Your committee calls attention to two pressing needs in Home Missions without which the church cannot go forward:

1. A renewal of evangelistic effort in the Presbytery, looking to a revival of the evangelistic spirit in every church in the Presbytery.

2. A larger financial provision for new church organization in communities that offer such challenging opportunities for growth—without these two things the church cannot go forward.

The following recommendations are offered:

That the period, October 10-November 14, 1937 be set apart as the annual season of Home Missions Study, using the official text book "Other Men Labored." That the week of November 7-14 be designated as the annual Home Mission Week with a special thank offering for Assembly Home Missions in all churches.

2. That June be observed as Assembly Home Missions month with the use of educational programs in the various departments of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions presented a report which was received.

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Your committee has received the information sent in by the Synod's Executive Secretary of Home Missions. We rejoice in the fact that the committee this year was able to meet its obligations to its workers.

We call to the attention of Presbytery that Rev. R. K. Davenport is our full-time evangelist in the Synod. We cordially commend the Synod's Home Mission work to our people for their prayers and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. TAYLOR.
W. I. HOWELL.

The report of the installation of Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., at Second Church, Charlotte, was received.

INSTALLATION OF J. A. REDHEAD, JR.

The commission to install Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church met at the church on January 17, 1937, at 7:30 P.M. Opened with prayer. Rev. E. G. Gammon was made chairman and W. E. Price secretary. Dr. Gammon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. W. H. Frazer charged the pastor and Rev. A. A. Walker charged the people. Rev. J. M. Walker Ruling Elder P. S. Gilchrist were the remaining members of the commission. Mr. Redhead pronounced the benediction.

E. G. GAMMON, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretray.

It was ordered that the Communion be observed at the Unionville Summer meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing and prayer led by Dr. R. S. Burwell, to meet in Unionville, July 13.

J. C. GRIER, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDB COLLECTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr.School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue†	13	13	21	24	372	7	3	391	347	133	113	19	7	15	34	39	229	72	147	2140		2080		1936	392
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																											
A. S. Andersun, P	Badin, N. C	Badin†	6	7	13	8	107	10		160	03	44	34	6	2	2	10	7	129	24	38	1192		582		50	44
" S. S	Badin, N. C	Palestine		1			5																					
T. B. Anderson	Monroe, N. C																											
" S. S	Unionville, N. C	Unionville	1	2	6	4	28	6			3	2							3			74	240	60		71	
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C																											
H. H. Bear, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	2	3	6	5	95	5	4	137	15	7	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	9	620	650	411		059	
J. E. Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C																											
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	12	18	14	27	700	7	15	493	006	349	174	07	20	11	112	59	949	419	299	3000		3919	345	4158	185
H. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																											
L. P. Burney, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	16	15	17	11	482	5	8	435	547	278	165	81	27	10	70	50	438	155	292	2050		985	51	376	33
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C																											
J. A. Culigan, H. R	Wadesboro, N. C																											
H. C. Carmichael	Unionville, N. C																											
" P	Indian Trail, N. C	Bethlehem*	5	3	2		90	3		40									5		13	300	645	54			
" P	Midland, N. C	Midland	4	4			24				3	1	1				1		1	1	2	70		40			
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Columbia, S. C																											
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																											
" S. S	Waxhaw, N. C	Banks*	3	3			65			52	40	13	12	17	1	1	11	12	40	3	20	220		94			6
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	17	21	40	47	806	20	10	762	1683	620	375	40	38	20	173		732		663	3600		5661		3880	724
A. H. Fraser, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	McGee†	6	6	19	1	102	11		103	93	43	20	29	4	3	9	10	67	23	42	1200		256		550	
W. H. Frazer, Pres	Charlotte, N. C																											
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	9	15	13	4	180	3	4		146	83	35	21	6	3	10	15	116	191	71	1200		350		512	77
E. G. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	12	18	18	71	810		14	705	3338	1079	036	452	57	125	708	497	4156	600	779	6000		16543		2318	
J. G. Garth, S. C	Charlotte, N. C																											
M. R. Gibson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	8	10	7	5	254	2	3	238	55	67	13	3	2	1	19	3	54	8	14	1600		371			20
L. T. Gill, P	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*†	4	4	1	3	60			55	0	3	2	1			1	1	4	2	4	120	815	93		616	4
" P	Monroe, N. C	Beulah†	4	5	10	1	77	10		50	9	4	2	1		1	1	1	12	4	5	200		77			28
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem†	5	5	4	1	90	4		167	2	1	1						1		6	150		27		75	
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	0	10	14	233	4	2	238	170	51	37	25	4	0	23	4	104	43	56	1800		689		418	28
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	7	11	3	10	329				185	68	55	28	6	4	26	10	155	30	75	1720		686			147
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	0	4	5		138	2	2	143	20	10	10	1	1	1	7	2	98	5	8	550		282		40	27
C. C. Hamilton, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	10	14	3	3	156		4	183	252	124	81	49	7	5	36	25	171	94	138	1500		1167		446	50
C. A. Harper, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*	6	11	10	17	285	7	10	301	282	120	80	20	7	4	32	23	191	23	126	2100		1214		908	132
H. K. Holland, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza†	7	11	18	28	358	9	4	360	204	50	43	12	3	4	15	9	181	59	91	1800		1588		1348	17
S. J. Hood, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	10	10	17	5	294	5	5	170	69	33	27	7	3	2	8	7	86	23	34	1000		658			
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*†	10	16	7	9	302		0	309	81	43	47	8	4	4	12	12	116	34	47	1800		1457		1043	431
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem	2	2	8	2	41	8		75												300	240	60			
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	6	6	4		143	4		165	3	1	2				2		9		20	300	650	380			
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Siler†	5	4	1		67		7	95	4	4	9	1	1	1	2	1	14	1	17	348		09			
G. C. Huntington, Sec. Em	Charlotte, N. C																											
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte First*†	20	22	24	33	1150	7	7	501	9582	3374	2000	198	17	115	1330		6677	1961	2838	6000		10885	561	2820	0050
W. H. Johnston, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*	2	6	12	5	80	2		80	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	300		107			2
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel	8	7	22	3	180	1	3	180	38	21	10	13	2	1	6	4	71	6	14	1000		143			10
A. H. Key, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	4	6		1	140		2	142	24	11	5	1		1	3	2	10	10	13	306	550	130		46	14
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth	2	2			44															85					
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	3	3			36			25	1	1		2					2			75		56			
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3	13	3	62	9	3	52	16	4	10				3		11		9	204		26			
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	8	7	1	1	190		7	195	225	130	57	17	7	8	29	20	140	74	111	1200		665		408	73
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	5	5	1	4	72	1		100	9			12					76		11	820	300	397		515	
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia†	6	4	4	1	108	4	4	60									15		10	300		59		8	2
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	3	4		1	38			92	4								31		11	300		175			
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe First*†	11	15	10	14	400	4	10	410	020	281	199	72	14	10	82	60	569	207	270	2700		2465	230		33
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va																											
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R	Monroe, N. C																											
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmoore*†	6	12	10	13	288		1	349	156	61	32	27	1	1	5	2	115	0	8	1650		1442		787	92
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Hairbow Fu, China																											
J. P. H. McNatt, P	Morven, N. C	Morven*†	4	3	1		88	1	1	60	48	22	18	3	3	1	8	2	122	10	30	600	450	292	10	1667	111
" P	Camden, N. C	Camden†	3	3	14	4	115	14		51	10	5	0	3			2		19	2	13	180		82		45	6
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville†	2				13				7	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	7	2	4	101		42		50	
W. B. McSwain, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	5	5	7	2	112	2	2	110	14	6	7	22	1	1	2	2	40		11	600		175			10
" P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews†	0	5	6	4	105	3	2	129	30	15	25	2	45	1	7	2	89	8	25	300		316	240	257	101
J. W. Moore, F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																											
M. R. Moss	Charlotte, N. C																											
W. A. Nicholson, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	6	8	2	2	07	2		90	40	15	10	7	3	2	10	4	109	30	38	600		199		9	43
" S. S	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	3	2	2		25	2	2	28											4	80	175			95	4
W. B. Neill, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	2	1	1	1	35			42	1	1	4	1					4		6	300	805	117		10	3
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	2	1	4	2	35	4		40				3							2	65		54			22
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson†	4			1	17			37	1	1	2	1		1	1		2		3	78		29		250	
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	10	18	32	49	931	7	9	771	1308	1134	349	83	71	45	1334	111	920	998	1416	3225		4910	174	1525	727
R. L. Patrick, T.	Polloksville, N. C																											
M. E. Peabody	Conyers, Ga																											
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	5	9	171	1	7	192	213	110	72	33	10	10	28	18	97	68	99	1500		550		420	122
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																											
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	20	28	41	56	1649	11	11	979	8148	6179	1459	523	430	192	838	908	6169	1634	3280	2250		22949	154	2000	4572
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																											
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	7	8	5	6	289		5	265	285	132	97	40	8	5	37	26	322	86	150	1200		551	72	80	40
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Cook's Mem.†	9	10	5	1	172	2	1	123	52	25	19	3	3	1	10	6	87	17	29	400		143			7
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																											
J. S. Sibley, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Nevin†	4	5	4	8	84	2	1	119	14	10	5	11			1		26		15	180	360	162		425	
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Green†	2	4	9	11	78	4	10	118	50	27	18	12	18	2	4	5	12	2	26	326	360	227		63	195
T. A. Smith	Charlotte, N. C																											
" P	Newell, N. C	Newell*	6	6			03			118	7	7	3		5				30		8	655		370		288	
D. K. Snyder, P	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell*†	2	3			57			43									5		1	96	325	80		101	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	3	4			71			86	14	6	20	3			3	3	12	4	27	144	160	137		80	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Brainard†	2	4			50			81	8	2					3		14	14	13	169		347		246	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Community	3				0			397	4	1							10		6	100					
C. W. Sommerville, Prof	Charlotte, N. C																											
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell*†	11	12	3	5	190	2	4	237	517	175	82	40	8	5	30	41	110	36	81	1300		1551		3	101
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Yencheng Fu, China																											
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	5	8	3	10	145		7	85	19	5	7	9	1	1	1	1	85	2	23	000		299		1810	104
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood	10	10	3	4	292	3	1	150	1		2	8			2		17			600		292		533	5
" P	Pee Dee, N. C	Pee Dee†	1				78			50	32	12	5	5	6		2		8		11	237		79			7
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	2	3	0	2	60	4	1	98	12	0	9	8	3	1	4	4	16	10	10	250	850	119		703	10
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Marks Creek†	5	7	2	1	125	2	5	77	6	3	8	2					14		10	400		78		964	7
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Mem.†	3	1	1		32		1	35			1						3		3	90		44			
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Rourk†	3	3	4	3	67	4		107	4	4	0	2					5		5	125		110		31	
W. G. Thomas, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	8	7	12	6	134	12	1	111	25	12	12	8	1		3	4	33	9	12	400	650	299		274	
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	3	2	1	71	2		51	6	3	12	2			1	2	6	1	7	300		68		23	
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman†	3	3			56			64	4	4	5				3		5		4	134		64		118	
A. L. Thompson, P	Troy, N. C	Way†	2	2	4	18	51	4		110	12	6	19	5	2		3		25	28	8	500	650	218		448	
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																											
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham	7	9	3	26	215	2	1	140	23	11	51	2	1		3	2	292	15	23	2200		570			
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	13	14	25	20	779	12	6	703	2792	800	390	85	23	20	185	165	737	262	601	2500		2191	167	1456	282
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle*†	17	19	37	24	450	30		400	284	140	103	39	6	5	29	21	541	65	119	2500		3844	10	2153	291
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	4	6	1	4	99	1	2	129	77	27	35	14	5	2	9	8	56	28	29	600		335		1005	13
" P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*†	9	10	18	12	211	3	1	262	100	15	41	15	3	5	15	5	79	15	7	600		614		132	31
B. F. Yandell	Charlotte, N. C																											
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	5	10	14	2	150	8	4	148	49	25	22	28	1	1	7	6	45	13	9	1520		507	9		21
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill†	4	5	3	10	87	3	1	84	68	30	16	4	2	1	12	1	55	6	8	400		83		300	53
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro, S. S.†	11	10	12	12	195	9	4	219	52	19	20	4	2	1	9	4	77	12	24	600		676		1257	70
—73	Marshville, N. C	Marshville†	3	4	5	6	62	4		70	10	9	19	1	1	1	3	1	12	1	9	271	280	297		160	33
	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	4	3			35			40												90					
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland	2	3			15															30					
Candidates—11	Polkton, N. C	Polkton†	3	3			20			27	11	8	13	2	1	1	2	2	8	1	13	40		59		2	
	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	5	5	3	5	115	4	1	84	97	37	30	6	3	1	25	12	128	25	40	1035		800			24
	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	3		3		20														4			41			
	Stanfield, N. C	Locust†	3	2		2	73			125	4	1	4	7		1			16		15	20	163	150		125	
Licentiates—3	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield	2	1			13			24											2			30			
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C																											
J. Erskine Love	Atlanta, Ga																											
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C																											
		—92	556	638	076	708	17730	324	232	15492	33395	10168	7628	2318	010	675	5428	2244	26270	7553	12595	82395		101645	2023	43396	15036

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP				Pupils Added to the Church on Confession during year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													CURRENT EXPENSES		
		Total Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Grand Total		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Min. Relief	Religious Educatic & Publication	Assembly's Tr. S. for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's & Pres. Religious Edu.	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Mis cllaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	407	20		427	21			27	22					402			246	168	816
Altan	1	52			52	11									5			18		23
Amity	1	199	5	34	238	5	21						13		23			176	165	399
Badin	1	150	10		160	12									20			208		228
Banks	1	52			52					6					29			28		63
Bethany	1	42			42													10		10
Bethel	1	155	15	10	180					12					40			57		109
Bethlehem	1	45			45	2									5			28		33
Beulah	1	55			55															
Biscoe	Union S. S.																			
Brainard	1	81			81										14			125	68	207
Caldwell Memorial	1	664	17	90	771	31	60		9		38	25	36		230	15	31	674	5	1124
Camden	1	51			51	7	1			2					11			13		27
Cameronian	1	86			86		8		4						9		5	106		132
Camp Greene	1	118			118	8												165		255
Candor*	1	120	10		130	1														
Central Steele Creek	1	148			148	14	11			24								130	716	881
Charlotte First	1	501			501		655	210	110	30		8	105		105	70	238	516		2047
Charlotte Second	1	940	39		979	40	661	128	92	70	7	7	112		332		85	829	602	2925
Community	Union S. S.																			
Cook's Memorial	1	123			123	5									25			69		94
Cornelius	1	90			90										23			69		87
Ellerbe	1	90	6	15	111	8				6					28			111	7	152
Hamlet	1	275	34		309						Contributes Through Church									551
Hopewell	1	237			237					10							1	67	48	126
Huntersville	1	270		40	310	3				13					75			184	172	444
Indian Trail	1	165			165	4														
Lee Park	1	42			42	2												42		42
Locust	1	125			125					7					6			75		88
Macedonia	1	50			50													84		84
Mallard Creek	1	186	4		190	12									51			95	77	223
Marshville	1	65			65													75		75
Mark's Creek	1	77			77	2				2								33		35
Marston	1	64	4		68	6	2		5	4					13			75		99
Matthews	1	129			129				7		44				78			201	111	441
McGee	1	103			103	17	12			24					44			141	12	233
McLean Memorial	1	38			38				1						3			21		25
Midland	No S. S. Here																			
Monroe First	2	398	12		410	9	5		10	30					339			258		642
Morgan Memorial	1	75			75	8												30	15	45
Morven	1	60			60	1									86			104		190
Mt. Carmel	1	51			51	2				2					6			21		29
Mt. Gilead	1	73	3	9	85	3												80		80
Mulberry	1	238	16		254	10	15			17		3						132	160	327
Myers Park*	1	705			705	18														1801
Nevin	1	119			119	4	6							11	20			41	142	235
Newell	1	118			118										12			75		87
Norman	1	64			64													24		24
North Charlotte	1	137			137	5												80		80
Norwood	1	150			150	3				8								230		238
Oakboro	1	23			23	2												13		13
Pageland	1	60			60													55		59
Paw Creek	1	265			5										134			132	80	346
Peachland	No S. S. Here																			
Pee Dee	1	50			50					5								41		46
Philadelphia	1	185			185	15												90		90
Pineville	1	90			90	2									54			91	9	154
Plaza*	1	333	15	12	360	11														
Pleasant Hill	1	84			84	3	10								23			47	11	91
Polkton	1	34			34										8			25		33
Providence	1	262			262					10					41			132		183
Ramah	1	143			143	5									32			70	23	125
Rehoboth	No S. S. Here																			
Roberdell	1	43			43										5			49		54
Robinson	1	110			110	7				20					33			35		88
Rockingham	1	140			140			16							252			146		414
Rourk	1	107			107	4				2					5			67		74
St. Paul	1	283	8		301	5									161			179		340
Salem	1	170			170													20		20
St. Andrews	1	183			183	10		29				2	115					411		557
Sharon	1	183	12		195	1			14						52			152		218
Siler	1	107			107	1												73		73
Six Mile Creek	1	28			28	2												15		15
Stanfield	1	24			24													30		30
Steele Creek	3	678	25		703	25	226	117	55	18	7	5	63	72	55	22	94	415	207	1513
Stephenson	1	37			37													28		28
Sugaw Creek	2	435	20		455	20	36			10								393		439
Tabernacle	1	40			40															
Tenth Avenue	1	719	18	25	762	30	117	10	34						384			710	1465	2720
Thomasboro	1	219			219										60			142	94	296
Troy	1	110			110	3									5			51		56
Turner	1	42			42	4												25		25
Unionville	Union S. S. Here																			
Wadesboro	1	84			84	5									44			78		122
Waxhaw	1	121	8		129	1	11		10						38			138	6	203
Walkersville	1	142	8		150													48		48
West Avenue*	1	381	10		391	23														653
Westminster	1	475	18		493	14				50					59			494		604
Williams Memorial	1	172	20		192	4	22	9	13	17	5	6						205		277
Wilmoore	1	349			349	10	11			26					26			167	598	828
	88	15094	357	235	15696	486	1890	519	415	411	101	56	444	83	3457	159	454	10513	4961	26691

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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1937—S. J. Hood, G. P. Rosick.
Class 1938—E. G. Gammon, H. B. Hunter.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1937—L. P. Burney, C. S. Massey.
Class 1938—W. B. McSwain, J. E. Allen.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1937—T. M. Glasgow, E. A. Dillard, P. F. Howerton, R. G. Spratt, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.
Class 1938—W. H. Belk, S. B. McLean, A. R. Shaw, David Ovens.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, J. E. McLauchlin, W. E. Price, Dr. Oren Moore.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1937—A. S. Anderson, J. B. Kuykendall.
Class 1938—A. H. Fraser, D. L. Coppedge.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.

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Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1937—A. S. Johnson, J. C. Grier.
Class 1938—W. W. Akers, W. H. Abernethy
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.

Auditing:
Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1937—G. M. Beaty.
Class 1938—J. P. Robinson.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.

Vacancy and Supply:
Chairman—J. W. Grier.
Class 1937—Ira B. Van Buren.
Class 1938—A. A. Walker.
Class 1939—J. W. Grier.

Church Government and Sacraments
Chairman—J. W. Stork.
Class 1937—L. T. Gill, H. H. Bear.
Class 1938—M. R. Gibson, C. C. Beam.
Class 1939—J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson.

Thesis, Exegesis & Popular Lecture:
W. B. Neill, C. W. Sommerville.

Examinations:
1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1937, W. I. Howell; 1938, E. V. Wiley; 1939, A. L. McDuffie.
3. Languages—1937, C. W. Sommerville; 1938, M. B. Prince; 1939, A. H. Key.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1937, J. C. Grier; 1938, C. C. Hamilton; 1939, J. E. Berryhill.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1937, J. M. Walker; 1938, Q. N. Huneycutt; 1939, W. B. McSwain.
6. Logic, Etc.—1937, J. G. Garth; 1938, C. M. Boyd; 1938, W. W. Akers.
7. Church History—1937, W. G. Thomas; 1938, A. L. Thompson; 1939, C. A. Harper.
8. Theology—1937, C. W. Sommerville; E. G. Gammon; 1938, C. R. Nisbet, A. A. Walker; 1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; W. H. Frazer.

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DIRECTORY

Rev. C. M. Boyd, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940)------Cornelius, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1938; R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1940.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—terms expire 1940; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1938; J. M. Harry, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1939.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:

Class 1938—J. L. Choate.
Class 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1938—H. C. Carmichael, D. E. Clark.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1938—J. A. Caligan, W. R. Garrison.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1938—A. L. Thompson, W. A. Rogers.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley, J. I. Campbell.
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1938—R. J. McIlwaine, T. W. Stewart.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1938—W. I. Howell, R. G. Spratt.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1938—J. M. Walker, Frank Hovis.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.

Schools and Colleges:

Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1938—T. F. Huneycutt, J. B. Spillman.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.
Class 1940—J. E. Berryhill, J. W. Armstrong.

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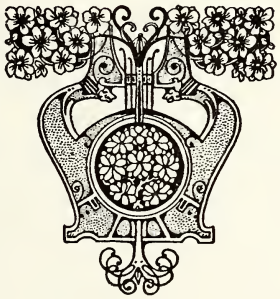

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1938—W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLauchlin, H. H. Orr.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1938—C. A. Harper, C. M. Boyd, A. R. Shaw, R. H. Lafferty.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, R. E. McDowell.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd

137th Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 137th Stated Session at Unionville, N. C., Tuesday, July 13, 1937, at 10 A.M., was constituted with prayer and opened with divine worship and a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. C. Grier, from Luke 11:1.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. J. G. Garth and D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and served by the following elders:

J. Fred Medlin, W. A. Jamison, T. H. Rhyne, C. E. Sell, A. M. Young, N. J. Phillips.

The history of the entertaining church was read and adopted.

HISTORY OF UNIONVILLE CHURCH

The Unionville Presbyterian Church was the outcome of the faithful work of the Union County evangelist, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine of Monroe who kept a monthly appointment there for five years beginning in 1910. In August, 1915, in the tent used by Presbytery for evangelistic meetings, Revs. L. T. Gill and W. L. Lathan conducted a meeting and at the close of the series the church was organized on August 23, 1915 with 31 members, three elders and three deacons.

A church was built at once costing $1,600 through the efforts of the members of the church and the liberality of friends outside the church, W. H. Belk giving almost $1,000 toward the purchase of land for the church and a manse. A manse costing about $1,200.00 was built at the rear of the church, which has been the home of the ministers working at this church and at Bethlehem and other points.

The following ministers have served the church: W. L. Lathan, B. B. Shankel, W. T. Pearman, R. W. Park, H. C. Carmichael, R. J. McIlwaine, A. H. Atkins, T. R. Alexander, Abernathy, M. R. Moss, and T. B. Anderson.

Since the organization of the church 77 have been received into the congregation, and the church now numbers 29, of whom 12 have been received since the arrival of Rev. T. B. Anderson, the present pastor. There are 12 of the charter members still living though none are members of this church at present.

The Unionville Church has been a feeder for other town churches particularly in Monroe and Charlotte, which illustrates the great work of the home mission churches which must be sustained by the city churches in order to keep up their progrems.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery take recess for dinner at 12 o'clock, reassemble at 1 P. M., and adjourn at will.

Rev. C. H. Little was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Temporary Clerk.

The roll call was dispensed with and the clerks were instructed to make the roll from the signed slips.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, W. B. McSwain, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, Daniel K. Snyder.—41.

Churches—Altan, J. B. Yarbrough; Amity, John Kuck; Bethel, W. J. Knox; Beulah, E. H. Webb; Caldwell Memorial, A. M. Young; Camden, J. F. Hooks; Central Steele Creek, C. B. Choate; Charlotte First, Morgan B. Speir; Charlotte Second, Rufus M. Johnston; Cooks Memorial, R. L. Willis; Ellerbe, E. J. Chappell; Huntersville, W. S. Gray; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Lee Park, Charles E. Sell; Locust, B. W. Turner; Mallard Creek, J. A. Kirk; Marshville, J. C. Smith; Matthews, W. S. Morton; Monroe First, A. L. Monroe; Morven, W. E. Steagall; Mulberry, T. H. Rhyne; Myers Park, A. J. Beall; North Charlotte, S. L. McLellan; Pageland, D. E. Clark; Paw Creek, G. A. Todd; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Plaza, Jas. W. Armstrong; Providence, L. M. Rea; Ramah, J. W. DeWeese; Roberdel, W. T. Wicker; Robinson, W. C. Flowers; Rockingham, D. L. Coppedge; St. Andrews, R. W. Blackwelder; Sharon, T. F. Black; Siler, W. C. Davis; Steele Creek, W. D. Loy; Stephenson, Marvin Pressly; Sugaw Creek, Joe H. Robinson; Tenth Avenue, Dr. J. R. Alexander; Thomasboro, W. R. Biggers; Troy, Dr. S. H. McCall; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Unionville, Dan S. Davis; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey; Walkersville, C. L. McCain; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Westminster, P. S. Gilchrist; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips—48.

The Standing Committees of the Spring meeting were appointed to serve as committees for this meeting.

Rev. Wriston Hartsell presented a letter of transfer from Asheville Presbytery.

Calls of the Nevin Church for Rev. Wriston Hartsell, of

Wadesboro for Rev. W. G. Thomas, and of Unionville for Rev. T. B. Anderson were placed in the hands of the Committee on Calls.

The Commission to install Rev. T. A. Smith at Newell submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. T. A. SMITH

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Dr. T. A. Smith at Newell was convened by Rev. L. P. Burney at the Newell Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M., April 25, 1937. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder W. S. Abernethy. Present were: Ministers—Rev. L. P. Burney, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, and Rev. H. K. Holland. Elders—W. S. Abernethy, S. B. Wilson and R. A. Grier.

Rev. L. P. Burney was elected chairman of the commission. R. A. Grier was elected secretary.

The following assignments previously made were duly executed installing Dr. T. A. Smith as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order:

Rev. L. P. Burney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. C. R. Nisbet preached on "The Contribution of the Church to the Community." Elder R. A. Grier charged the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Smith.

The chairman announced to the commission that it had completed the work assigned, and it adjourned after he had closed the meeting with prayer.

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.
R. A. Grier, Secretary.

The trustees of Presbytery were authorized to sell a piece of property at New London, N. C., belonging to Presbytery, and turn such money as received therefor over to the Home Mission Committee to use for Home Mission work as the committee deems wise.

A letter from the stated clerk of the General Assembly relative to an extra assessment of 1-2 cent per member was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Other communications from the Assembly were referred to the Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

Revs. Wriston Hartsell of Asheville Presbytery, and W. R. Buhler of Norfolk Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. Wriston Hartsell was examined for reception into this Presbytery.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on theology was conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on church government was conducted by Rev. W. G. Thomas and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Hartsell was received upon signing the covenant.

Recess was taken until 1 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D., Rev. C. A. Harper, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, D.D., Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. C. H. Little; Elders J. H. Todd, W. A. Rogers, L. M. Rea, and W. A. Henderson reported attendance upon the last General Assembly, and were commended.

Mr. H. J. Spencer, Chairman of the Ministers' Annuity Fund in this Presbytery, made a report. Pending action on this report Revs. E. G. Gammon, D.D., and A. S. Johnson, D.D., spoke on behalf of the fund. The report was received as information and the cause again commended to the churches of the Presbytery.

The resignation of Rev. W. G. Thomas ,pastor of Ellerbe, Norman, and Mt. Carmel Churches was accepted and the churches concurring, the pastorates were dissolved.

The Committee on Calls presented the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON CALLS

Your committee on calls begs to report that it has examined the call of Rev. Wriston Hartsell to Nevin, the call of Rev. W. G. Thomas to Wadesboro, and the call of Rev. T. B. Anderson to Unionville and find them each one in proper form and recommend that they be placed in the hands of the brethren.

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.

The resignation submitted by Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., stated supply of Nevin Church, was accepted.

The calls of Wadesboro, Unionville and Nevin Churches for Revs. W. G. Thomas, T. B. Anderson and Wriston Hartsell respectively, were placed in their hands.

Mr. Thomas signified his acceptance of the Wadesboro call.

The Presbytery extended its sympathy to Rev. W. G. Thomas in the recent death of his father, and prayer was led by Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. G. Thomas at Wadesboro:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL W. G. THOMAS

The following Commission to install Rev. W. G. Thomas was appointed: Ministers—A. T. Taylor, A. A. Walker, J. P. H. McNatt and C. A. Harper; Elders—J. E. McLauchlin and T. P. Carraway.

The time is August 8 at 8 P. M., at Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, the commission to assign parts to its members.

The moderator and stated clerk were instructed to call a meeting of Presbytery Tuesday, July 27, to act upon the resignation of Rev. W. B. McSwain as pastor of Robinson and Matthews Churches.

The call of the Nevin Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Wriston Hartsell and accepted by him and the following commission was appointed to install him:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL WRISTON HARTSELL

The Commission to install Rev. Wriston Hartsell at Nevin is as follows: Ministers — E. A. Dillard, chairman, to preside and preach the sermon; J. S. Sibley to charge the congregation; T. A. Smith to charge the pastor, and J. W. Grier to act as alternate to any of these. Elders—J. R. Alexander and C. H. Houston.

The commission will select the time. Three of the commission will serve as a quorum.

The Call of the Unionville Church was placed in the hands of Rev. T. B. Anderson, and accepted by him.

The consideration of the changes in the Confession of Faith suggested by the Assembly was docketed for the

Fall meeting, and the moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the matter and suggest action concerning these proposed changes.

The Committee on the Assembly's Minutes reported as follows which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

We recommend that the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order relating to the Minister and His Work be docketed for the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Likewise that the matter of the Federal Council and our reentrance into it be deferred till the Spring meeting.

Also that the consideration of the Proposed Changes in the Confession of Faith be docketed until the Fall meeting.

C. D. WHITELEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg by a standing vote, expresses its genuine appreciation to the Rev. T. B. Anderson, the members of the Unionville Church, and all the people of the community for their generous entertainment and gracious hospitality during this session of the Presbytery.

To the ladies, we are especially grateful for the bounteous dinner and for their many courtesies during the day.

We note with gratitude the fine progress of this church in Unionville and we pray God's blessing upon their efforts in the days ahead.

The committee requests the pastor to read the report before the members of the congregation.

J. S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the following report which was adopted:

Touching the case of J. Erskine Love, a licentiate for the ministry of the Presbytery, we recommend that since he has not practiced the vocation of the ministry under this license that in accordance with paragraph 120 of the Book of Church Order his license be revoked and his name be taken from our rolls as a licentiate for the ministry.

Prayer in behalf of Mr. Erskine Love was offered by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Assessments hereby submits the following report:

We want to call to the attention of those churches who have not paid their assessments that your committee is still in a receptive mood and requests that you make your remittance.

We Recommend:

That the supplemental assessment of one-half cent per capita for the current year be paid. This amount for Mecklenburg Presbytery is $86.75.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.
J. P. H. McNATT.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the extra assessment levied by the Assembly.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. T. B. Anderson at Unionville.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL T. B. ANDERSON

The Commission to install Rev. T. B. Anderson at Unionville is as follows: Rev. J. G. Garth to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to preach the sermon and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the congregation. Ruling Elders—W. A. Henderson and W. E. Price to complete the commission. The service is to be held on July 18.

The report of the Committee in the Records of Presbytery was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S MINUTES

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery wishes to make a correction in the report of installation of Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., on page 45 of the Spring Session of 1937, which now reads: "Rev. A. A. Walker charged the people," should read: "Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., charged the people."

The committee commends the Stated Clerk for his diligence in regard to the printing and distribution of the Minutes of Presbytery.

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.

The invitation of the Mallard Creek Church for the Fall meeting was accepted for the second Tuesday of October at 10:00 A. M.

Jack Fesperman of Albemarle presented credentials from the Albemarle Church, of which he is a member and was examined as a candidate for the ministry.

The examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., and sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Fesperman's name was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under Presbytery's care.

The charge was delivered and prayer for the candidate was offered by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D.

Permission was granted Candidate Tom McLean to omit the study of Hebrew in the Seminary owing to the condition of his eyes.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Leave of Absence was omitted for this meeting, but permission to be absent was granted to Rev. C. G. Huntington, Rev. J. A. Caligan, and Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., on requests presented by the stated clerk.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. L. P. Burney to meet at Mallard Creek, October 12, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

C. H. LITTLE, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, July 27, 1937, at 3:00 P. M., in accordance with the following call:

CALL FOR MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet at 3 P. M., Tuesday, July 27, 1937, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to attend to the following business:

1. To hear the request of Rev. W. B. McSwain that his pastorates at Robinson and Matthews Churches be dissolved, and to dismiss him to Concord Presbytery.

2. To examine William Howard Boyd as a candidate for the ministry and receive him if the way be clear.

By order of the Presbytery,
Charlotte, N. C., July 17, 1937.

C. H. LITTLE, Moderator,
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Little, who introduced Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., of Asheville Presbytery as a visiting brother. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Walker. The call for this meeting was found in order.

The following were found present:

Ministers: C. H. Little, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk; E. A. Dillard, C. D. Whiteley, C. H. Rowan, C. C. Hamilton, J. M. Walker, M. R. Gibson, W. H. Johnston, R. A. Young, H. K. Holland, J. C. Grier, J. E. Berryhill, W. B. McSwain.

Elders: Dr. J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Morton, Matthews; L. M. Rea, Providence; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte First; W. W. Faires, Robinson.

Rev. W. B. McSwain asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Robinson and Matthews Churches, saying he wished to accept a charge in Concord Presbytery. The churches reported through their representatives that they joined with Mr. McSwain in the request and the request was granted.

Mr. McSwain was granted, at his own request, a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, which

the clerk was instructed to accompany with a letter of commendation.

Mr. William Howard Boyd, of Charlotte, N. C., was received as a candidate for the ministry as follows: All testimonials were submitted and found satisfactory. Rev. C. H. Rowan conducted the examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was declared satisfactory by the Presbytery. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions and the answers were found satisfactory.

Rev. C. H. Rowan delivered the charge and Rev. R. A. Young led the prayer for the candidate.

Mr. Boyd was then enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. K. Holland.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
C. H. LITTLE, Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

138th STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in one hundred and thirty-eighth Stated Fall Session at Mallard Creek Church, Derita, N. C., Tuesday, October 12, 1937, and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Little, from Matt. 25:14-30. Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery observe the following hours:

1. Take recess today at 12:30 P.M. Reconvene at 1:30 P.M. Recess at 5 o'clock. Reconvene at 7:30 P.M.

We recommend that Presbytery hear the report of the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund at 2 P.M. today.

2. That the report of Schools and Colleges be the second order.

3. That a popular meeting on Foreign Missions be held tonight at 7:30.

4. That Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., and Rev. M. R. Gibson have charge of the communion service this morning and that they be assisted by the following elders: D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, R. A. Dunn, W. A. Jamison, H. Y. Galloway, J. A. Kirk, Dr. Lester Ranson, Flynn Wolfe, R. E. McDowell and W. A. Rogers.

The Presbyterial Communion was administered by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., and Rev. M. R. Gibson and served by the elders named in the above report.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with and the roll made up from the signed registration blanks.

Ministers: G. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W B. Neill, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, J. E. Berryhill, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell.

Churches: Amity, John Kuck; Bethel, A. L. Brown; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Beulah, E. A. Collins; Caldwell Memorial, E. V. Cochrane; Candor, J. C. Munn; Central Steele Creek, J. N. Herron;

Charlotte First, R. A. Dunn; Charlotte Second, H. F. Wolfe; Cooks Memorial, J. A. Gilbert; Hopewell, Thos. L. Shields; Huntersville, W. S. Gray; Indian Trail, Roland Blanchard; Lee Park, A. F. Tiddy; Mallard Creek, E. W. Christenberry; Matthews, W. S. Morton; Monroe First, W. A. Lane; Mulberry, H. G. Rhyne; Myers Park, J. Lester Ranson, M.D.; North Charlotte, S. G. McClellan; Pageland, D. E. Clark; Philadelphia, W. M. Junker; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Plaza, Jas. W. Armstrong; Providence, O. C. Jackman; Ramah, F. A. Barnett; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; St. Andrews, Clyde N. Neely Siler, W. Loyd Price; Steele Creek, R. E. McDowell; Sugaw Creek, W. R. Garrison; Tenth Avenue, L. S. Boyd; Thomasboro, H. P. Cathey; Troy, Warren A. Smith; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey; Walkersville; A. B. Norwood; West Avenue, D. H. Johnson; Westminster, D. S. Monteith; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips.

Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D., was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. W. C. C. Foster presented a letter of transfer from Concord Presbytery and was examined for reception into this Presbytery.

The examination on theology was conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., and sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Also the examination on church government which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon signing the covenant.

Calls from Locust, Stanfield and Oakboro Churches for Rev. W. C. Smith of Wilmington Presbytery were referred to the Committee on Calls.

The commission to install Rev. T. B. Anderson presented the following report which was adopted:

INSTALLATION OF T. B. ANDERSON

The commission to install Rev. Theo. B. Anderson at Unionville was called together by the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Garth, who opened the commission with prayer in the presence of the congregation. Members of the commission present were Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, and Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson. Elder W. E. Price appointed to serve was not present.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy preached the sermon on Matt. 16:18. Rev. J. G. Garth, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson. Mr.

Garth then charged the pastor and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the people.

The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. T. B. Anderson. The minutes of the commission were read and approved.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Camp Greene Church requested permission to employ Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., as stated supply, and request was referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The report of the Trustees of Presbytery touching the Wadeville property was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A communication from Rev. E. B. Paisley, D.D., president of the Assembly's Training School, was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. P. C. Adams of Wilmington Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The action of the July Presbytery docketing the question of re-entering the Federal Council of Churches for the Spring meeting was reconsidered and the same was then set for the third order this afternoon.

On motion each speaker, other than the mover, was limited to seven minutes.

Recess was taken until 1:45.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by Dr. J. L. Ransom.

The Standing Committees were read.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises: W. H. Frazer, E. W. Christenberry.
Bills and Overtures: C. H. Little, C. C. Hamilton, H. H. Bear, M. R. Gibson, A. F. Tiddy.

Presbytery's Home Missions: C. A. Harper, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, S. J. Hood, J. C. Grier, J. W. Armstrong.

Calls: J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. G. Thomas, J. P. H. McNatt, J. W. Grier, W. A. Rogers.

Minutes of Assembly: D. S. Monteith, C. D. Whiteley, E. G. Gammon.

Records of Presbytery: R. A. Dunn, A. L. Thompson, E. V. Wiley, W. B. Neill.

Leave of Absence: D. K. Snyder, A. H. Key.

Assessments: H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, S. B. McLean, R. E. McDowell.

Resolution of Thanks: Wriston Hartsell, L. P. Burney, Warren A. Smith.

A request for the dissolution of Palestine Church was read. The request was granted, the church dissolved, and the property given to the Badin Church for construction of a manse. The Trustees of Presbytery were directed to so dispose of said property.

The report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee was read by the Chairman, H. J. Spencer, and adopted.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in Session at Mallard Creek Church, Oct. 12, 137:

Your Permanent Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund finds the interest in this cause increasing. Special services have been held in numbers of churches and many have signified their intention of taking this matter up soon in a definite way. However, it has not been possible to secure an accurate statement of the exact status of the matter in each church.

We note with concern the general tendency to postpone action. This has been easily understood during hot weather, vacations, etc. The general trend has been to let the matter rest till some indefinite date in the fall. And a few churches seem to want to postpone action to some date still later. However we believe the time has come to urge immediate action for several reasons.

First: The General Assembly has urged the completion of the raising of the Accrued Liability Fund during 1937 so that the Ministers' Annuity Fund itself may begin to function on April 1, 1938. This year is fast drawing to a close. Unless the task set for this year is finished in time, the fund cannot begin to function next April.

Second: The Executive Committee at Louisville is sending out the most urgent appeals for immediate action. Dr. Sweets writes that "there are cumulative forces at work now which will not be available even a few months later." With this opinion we are in hearty agreement.

We therefore urge that this Presbytery take immediate and definite action looking to the completion of this work before the end of this year. And we record our own opinion that, unless it is finished by the end of November, it is not likely to be finished this year. And to secure the co-operation required, we recommend:

1. That Presbytery urge and direct that Sunday, Oct. 31st, or

the nearest Sunday thereto possible, be set apart and designated as Ministers' Annuity Fund Sunday; that on that day each minister and each church that has not yet done so make every effort to have an adequate presentation of this cause made to their people.

2. That on that day the regular morning service can be given over to this cause, that the entire period usually given to the sermon be given to the presentation of this matter, and that if the church has no morning service, that the Ministers' Annuity Fund have the right of way at the principal service of that day.

3. That ministers and sessions be urged to have this matter very much in mind and heart, and to make it a matter of earnest prayer for Divine help, and that, relying on that help, we determine to finish this task by the end of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Presbytery extended its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to Mr. Spencer and his committee for the excellent service rendered in this work.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges, through its Chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, submitted its report. Pending action Rev. P. Cary Adams, President of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., President of Queens-Chicora College, and Dr. R. A. Dunn, President of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, spoke of these institutions. The report was received as information.

A season of prayer was engaged in, in behalf of our church colleges.

Presbytery, by vote of 65 to 18, advised the General Assembly not to re-enter the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Committee on Stewardship, through its Chairman, R. A. Grier, presented the following report and its recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, 1937

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 12, 1937. Your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting in Raleigh, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $123,000 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Pres-

bytery for the year 1938-1939, the askings being the same as the present year.

For the second time since the low ebb in benevolences was reached, your committee is able to report a gratifying increase to both Assembly's and Synodical causes.

The Synod contributed to Assembly's causes last year $247,106, and to local causes $223,327, an increase of $36,154 against an increase of $17,751 the previous year.

Of the seventeen Synods of the Assembly, North Carolina was next to the highest in having 90 per cent or above of her membership in churches making the Every Member Canvass, and of the 29 Presbyteries reaching this goal, 8 of the 29 were in North Carolina. The previous year only two of our Presbyteries reached this goal. The tithing system of pledges and the Lord's Acre Plan are more extensively used with good results. The trend of benevolences continues upward throughout the Synod and the church at large.

Recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $123,000 sent down by Synod of N. C.

2. That March 13, 1938 be designated as EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DAY and that every church be urged to regard as a minimum the amount of the askings as shown in attached apportionment and make an earnest endeavor to secure pledges for the full amount.

3. That the period of preparation for the Every Member Canvass emphasize God's ownership of all things, including life and possessions, and the great privilege God grants to us in His allowing us a share in His work.

4. That March 20, 1938 be designated as PRESBYTERIAN LOYALTY DAY, and that every church definitely endeavor to lead all its members to a full payment of pledges for the year not later than that date, enabling the local treasurers to make their final remittances to the benevolent agencies before the year closes on April 1, 1938, that credit may be given on the books.

5. That the Lord's Acre Plan of financing the rural churches be most heartily recommended as a partial solution of the financial problem of the country church.

6. That the budget of $123,000 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	31.0%
Assembly's Home Missions	15.0%
Christian Education and Minsterial Relief	7.5%
Religious Education	2.5%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	5.0%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.2%
Union Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.5%
Religious Education in Synod and Presbytery	3.0%
State Educational Institutions	2.0%
	42.5%

7. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows:
(See Table Insert in back of minutes).

Recess was taken for 10 minutes. Upon reconvening Presbytery was led in prayer by Elder D. S. Monteith.

The committee on proposed changes in the Catechism and Confession of Faith submitted a report.

The following resolution was adopted in lieu of the committee's report: That Presbytery consider each of the proposed changes seriatim.

On motion the consideration of this matter of Changes in the Confession of Faith was postponed until the January meeting of Presbytery.

Recess was taken until 7 P. M. and a closing prayer was led by Rev. E. A. Dillard.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery reconvened at 7 P.M., and was led in prayer by Rev. A. H. Key.

The Committee on the Orphans' Home presented an oral report. The following Committee on the Thanksgiving Offering was appointed:

David Ovens, Chairman, A. A. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, Mrs. J. S. Wilcox, Mrs. C. L. Potts, Mrs. Addison Brenizer, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, J. E. McLauchlin, and any others that may be added by the committee themselves.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted the following report which was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply make the following report:

We recommend that Rev. J. S. Sibley be appointed as Stated Supply at Camp Greene Church for another year beginning Nov. 1.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls has examined the calls of Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield Churches for Rev. W. C. Smith and recommend that they be found in order.

J. A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman.

The Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield Churches were granted permission to prosecute the calls for Rev. W. C. Smith before Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson submitted his resignation as pastor of Pineville Church and Stated Supply of Six Mile Creek Church, effective January 1, 1938. The Pineville Church concurring, the resignations were accepted, and the relations dissolved.

The commission to install Rev. W. G. Thomas at Wadesboro, reported as follows, which report was adopted:

INSTALLATION OF W. G. THOMAS

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. W. G. Thomas pastor at Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, met at the church on Sunday, August 8, at 7:30 P.M., and was opened with prayer. Rev. A. T. Taylor was chairman of the commission and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was secretary. Rev. A. A. Walker, D.D., preached the sermon. Rev. C. A. Harper charged the pastor and Ruling Elder J. E. McLauchlin charged the congregation. Ruling Elder T. P. Carraway was also a member of the commission. At the close of the service the minutes of the commission were read and adopted. The commission adjourned with prayer.

A. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.
J. P. H. McNATT, Secretary.

The Unionville Commission reported that it was making progress and was continued.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Stated Clerk and Treasurer----------Rev. J. W. Stork
Permanent Clerk ----------Rev. W. H. Johnston

Trustees of Schools and Colleges:

Queens-Chicora—McAlister Carson, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate.

Trustees of Presbytery:

H. C. Alexander to succeed himself.

Executive Committees:

Presbytery's Home Missions—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy.

Permanent Committees:

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. M. Walker, Dr. Addison G. Brenizer.

Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thompson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.

Bible Cause—Rev. W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.

Synod's Home Missions—Rev. S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.

Orphans' Home—Rev. M. R. Gibson, Robert W. Summerville.

Schools and Colleges—Rev. J. E. Berryhill, J. W. Armstrong.

Evangelism—Rev. E. A. Dillard, A. V. Russell.

Woman's Work—Rev. L. P. Burney (to succeed himself), J. Harry Todd.

Ministers' Annuity Fund—Rev. C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, J. E. McLauchlin, G. B. Chapman.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.

Stewardship—Rev. E. G. Gammon, Rev. J. A. Redhead.

Auditing—E. L. Grier.

Vacancy and Supply—L. S. Boyd.

Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. A. H. Key, Rev. J. E. Berryhill.

Examinations:

Academic—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
Languages—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
Natural and Exact Sciences—Rev. J. W. Grier.
Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. J. W. Stork.
Logic, Etc.—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
Church History—Rev. A. T. Taylor.
Theology—Rev. W. W. Akers, Rev. J. A. Redhead.

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.
R. A. GRIER, Secretary.
S. B. McLEAN,
C. R. NISBET,
C. H. ROWAN,
R. A. YOUNG, Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Rev. J. G. Garth for his long, faithful and efficient service in the office of Stated Clerk.

The verbal report of the Committee on Religious Education was received as information.

Rev. J. G. Garth was elected Publicity Clerk of Presbytery.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report, which was received and the recommendations adopted:

ASSESSMENTS

The Committee on Assessments reports that 42 churches have paid in full their assessments due April 1, 1937. Of these 29 have paid nothing for the current year.

We recommend that the delinquent churches be urged to pay their assessment as promptly as possible.

2. That the names of churches neglecting to meet this assessment be published in the spring minutes unless the amount due be paid before the spring session of Presbytery.

3. That the assessment remain at 15 cents per member.

R. E. McDOWELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into its hands.

The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report. The January meeting was designated as the Evangelism Meeting, and an hour was set apart at the January meeting for its consideration.

The January meeting was fixed for the Second Tuesday at 10 A.M., the place to be selected by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Leave of Absence Committee reported as follows:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We recommend that the following be excused in the afternoon: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Rev. S. J. Hood, Rev. J. S. Sibley, Elders D. E. Clark, A. B. Norwood, N. J. Phillips.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the Presbytery stood as it adopted the resolution of thanks for Mallard Creek's hospitality.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Gratitude is in every heart to our Heavenly Father for bringing us together again in this Presbytery and guiding us by His living Spirit in all the deliberations of this session.

On every side the glories of Nature bespeak their message of God. In this Church the spirit of the fathers beckons. In this community the Kingdom advances and in the hearts and expressions of this people true Christian hospitality glows. For all of this Almighty God is thanked.

To the pastor, for his graciousness, to the officers for their thoughtfulness, to the ladies for their abounding hospitality, to the pianist for her faithfulness and to all others who have made this session memorable, the Presbytery expresses its thanks.

Upon this church the Presbytery leaves its blessing and prays that God's Spirit may continue to lead them in developing the Kingdom of the Christ.

We recommend that the Presbytery adopt this by a rising vote and that a copy be read before the congregation.

WRISTON HARTSELL for the Committee.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions reported that nothing had come into their hands.

Rev. J. G. Garth was requested to complete the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, through its Chairman, Rev. S. B. McLean, presented a report, which was received as information, and Mr. McLean presided over the Foreign Mission Conference, in which addresses were made by Revs. G. P. Stevens, L. P. Burney, J. M. Walker, C. M. Boyd, and Dr. Oren Moore.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Moore.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. G. P. Stevens.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk, Pro Tem.

The invitation of Caldwell Memorial Church was accepted by the Moderator and Stated Clerk for the Mid-Winter Session on January 11, 1938, at 10 A. M.

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APPORTIONMENTS TO CHURCHES FOR BENEVOLENCES—1938-1939

Membership		Foreign Missions 31%	Assembly's H. Missions 15%	Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief 7½%	Rel. Ed. & Publication 2.5%	Assembly's Tr. School .9%	Bible Cause .6%	Synod's H. Missions 5%	Orphans' Home 7.5%	Schools & Colleges 8.2%	U. Thel. Sem. 1.3%	Presbytery's H. Missions 15.5%	Rel. Ed. in Presbytery 2%	Rel. Ed. in Synod 1%	State Edu. Institutions 2%	Total Budget	Paid—1936-1937	Pas. Salary 1936-1937 31%
450	Albemarle	465	225	112	37	14	9	75	112	122	22	232	30	15	30	1500	1352	2500
62	Alton	12	6	3	1	1		2	3	2	1	7	1		1	40	53	204
254	Amity	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	3	6	300	239	1600
167	Badin	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	382	1192
65	Banks	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	176	220
36	Bethany	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	6	75
189	Bethel	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	186	1000
96	Bethlehem	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	1	1	80	18	300
77	Beulah	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1		1	50	40	200
38	Biscoe	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1		1	30	46	300
50	Brainard	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	7	1	1	80	54	109
931	Caldwell Memorial	1860	900	450	150	54	36	300	450	492	78	930	120	60	120	6000	7769	3225
115	Camden	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	1	1	60	63	180
71	Cameronian	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	92	144
72	Candor	37	18	9	3	1	1	6	9	10	1	19	3	1	2	120	108	820
78	Camp Greene	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	176	326
156	Central Steele Creek	155	75	38	12	5	3	25	37	41	6	78	10	5	10	500	206	1520
1150	Charlotte First	9300	4500	2250	750	270	180	1500	2250	2460	390	4650	600	300	600	30000	28092	6000
1649	Charlotte Second	9610	4650	2325	775	279	186	1550	2325	2542	403	4805	620	310	620	31000	29760	2250
172	Cooks Memorial	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	3	6	300	252	400
9	Community	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5		1	1	30	21	100
80	Cornelius	22	10	5	2	1	1	3	5	5	1	12	1	1	1	70	28	300
134	Ellerbe	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	119	400
302	Hamlet	217	105	53	18	6	5	35	53	56	9	108	14	7	14	700	408	1800
190	Hopewell	279	135	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	140	18	9	18	900	1131	1300
329	Huntersville	279	135	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	140	18	9	18	900	942	1720
143	Indian Trail	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	37	300
35	Lee Park	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1		1	30	20	300
13	Lilesville	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	34	101
73	Locust	23	11	6	2	1		4	6	6	1	12	1	1	1	75	48	29
108	Macedonia	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8		1	1	50	25	300
180	Mallard Creek	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	6	12	600	703	1200
125	Marks Creek	19	9	4	2	1		3	4	4	1	10	1	1	1	60	43	400
62	Marshville	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8		1	1	50	75	271
60	Marston	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	1	1	80	83	250
105	Matthews	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	249	300
24	Midland	3	1	1				1	1	1		2				10	10	70
400	Monroe	930	450	225	75	27	18	150	225	246	39	465	60	50	60	3000	2444	2700
41	Morgan Memorial	5	2	1	1			1	1	2		3				16		300
88	Morven	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	273	600
102	McGee	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	4	8	400	343	1200
33	McLean Memorial	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	7	90
819	Myers Park	4960	2400	1200	400	144	96	800	1200	1312	208	2480	320	160	320	16000	13229	6000
71	Mt. Carmel	12	6	3	1	1		2	3	2	1	7		1	1	40	40	300
145	Mt. Gilead	43	21	11	4	1	1	7	10	12	1	22	3	1	3	140	154	600
233	Mulberry	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	6	12	600	523	1800
93	Newell	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	60	655
84	Nevin	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1		1	50	82	180
56	Norman	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	25	134
95	North Charlotte	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1		1	50	50	620
292	Norwood	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	3	6	300	30	600
20	Oakboro	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	4	
60	Pageland	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	24	120
299	Paw Creek	434	210	105	35	13	8	70	105	115	18	217	32	10	28	1400	1188	1200
15	Peachland	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20		30
78	Pee Dee	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	1	2	100	81	237
358	Plaza	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	6	12	600	671	1800
294	Philadelphia	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	4	8	400	299	1000
97	Pineville	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	3	6	300	268	600
87	Pleasant Hill	56	27	13	5	2	1	9	14	15	3	28	3	2	4	180	204	400
29	Polkton	12	6	3	1	1		2	3	2	1	7		1	1	40	62	46
211	Providence	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	4	8	400	300	600
138	Ramah	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	163	550
44	Rehoboth	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1		1	30		80
112	Robinson	46	23	11	7	3	2	7	11	12	2	23	3	2	3	150	115	600
57	Roberdel	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	1	1	60	6	96
215	Rockingham	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	3	6	300	423	2200
67	Rourk	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1		1	30	26	125
90	Salem	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5		1	1	30	11	150
156	St. Andrews	248	120	60	20	7	5	40	60	65	10	124	16	8	16	800	982	1500
190	Sharon	310	150	75	25	9	6	50	75	82	13	155	20	10	20	1000	818	1200
67	Siler	22	10	5	2	1		3	5	6	1	12	1	1	1	70	55	348
25	Six Mile Creek	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	4	80
13	Stanfield	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	2	
779	Steele Creek	1860	900	450	150	54	36	300	450	492	78	930	120	60	120	6000	6060	2500
285	St. Paul	372	180	90	30	11	7	60	90	98	16	186	24	12	24	1200	908	2100
17	Stephenson	3	1	1				1	1	1		2				10	12	78
482	Sugaw Creek	620	300	150	50	18	12	100	150	164	26	310	40	20	40	2000	2115	2050
35	Tabernacle	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20		90
806	Tenth Avenue	1395	675	338	112	40	27	225	338	369	59	697	90	45	90	4500	4350	3600
198	Thomasboro	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	224	600
51	Troy	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	1	1	60	108	500
35	Turners	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5		1	1	30	5	65
28	Unionville	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3				20	8	74
115	Wadesboro	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	4	8	400	405	1035
140	Walkersville	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	1	1	80	80	306
99	Waxhaw	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	2	4	200	290	600
372	West Avenue	248	120	60	20	7	5	40	60	66	10	124	16	8	16	800	1155	2140
700	Westminster	1395	675	338	112	40	27	225	338	369	59	697	90	45	90	4500	3185	3000
171	Williams Memorial	217	105	53	18	6	5	35	53	56	9	108	14	7	14	700	758	1500
288	Wilmore	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	4	8	400	414	1650
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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1938—E. G. Gammon, H. B. Hunter.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.
Class 1940—E. A. Dillard, A. V. Russell.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1938—W. B. McSwain, J. E. Allen.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1938—W. H. Belk, S. B. McLean, A. R. Shaw, David Ovens.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, J. E. McLauchlin, W. E. Price, Dr. Oren Moore.
Class 1940—C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, G. B. Chapman.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1938—A. H. Fraser, D. L. Coppedge.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.

Stewardship:
Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1938—W. W. Akers, W. H. Abernethy
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.
Class 1940—E. G. Gammon, J. A. Redhead, Jr.

Auditing:
Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1938—J. P. Robinson.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.

Vacancy and Supply:
Chairman—J. W. Grier.
Class 1938—A. A. Walker.
Class 1939—J. W. Grier.
Class 1940—L. S. Boyd.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1938, E. V. Wiley; 1939, A. L. McDuffie; 1940, D. K. Snyder.
3. Languages—1938, M. B. Prince; 1939, A. H. Key; 1940, W. H. Frazer.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1938, C. C. Hamilton; 1939, J. E. Berryhill; 1940, J. W. Grier.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1938, Q. N. Huneycutt; 1939, W. B. McSwain; 1940, J. W. Stork.
6. Logic, Etc.—1938, C. M. Boyd; 1939, W. W. Akers; 1940, J. P. H. McNatt.
7. Church History—1938, A. L. Thompson; 1939, C. A. Harper; 1940, A. T. Taylor.
8. Theology—1938, C. R. Nisbet, A. A. Walker; 1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; 1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—J. W. Stork, Chairman; 1938, M. R. Gibson, C. C. Beam; 1939, J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson; 1940, A. H. Key, J. E. Berryhill.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1938, W. B. Neill, C. W. Sommerville.

MINUTES
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CALL MEETING—FIRST CHURCH
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, 1937

139th STATED SESSION—CALDWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11, 1938

ADJOURNED MEETING—TENTH AVENUE CHURCH
Charlotte, N. C.—Jan. 17, 1938

140th STATED SESSION—SUGAW CREEK CHURCH
Charlotte, N. C.—April 12, 13, 1938

ADJOURNED MEETING—FIRST CHURCH
Charlotte, N. C.—May 2, 1938

DIRECTORY

Rev. R. A. Young, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940)------Cornelius, N. C.
Rev. J. N. Huneycutt, Supt. of Home Missions----Indian Trail, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer ----------Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1938; R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan—Terms expire 1940.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate—terms expire 1940; J. ,Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1938; J. M. Harry, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1939.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:
Class 1938—J. L. Choate.
Class 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions:
Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1938—H. C. Carmichael, D. E. Clark.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.

Assembly's Home Missions:
Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1938—W. R. Garrison.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:
Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1938—A. L. Thompson, W. A. Rogers.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.

Bible Cause:
Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1938—R. J. McIlwaine, T. W. Stewart.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.

Synod's Home Missions:
Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1938—W. I. Howell, R. G. Spratt.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.

Orphans' Home:
Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1938—J. M. Walker, Frank Hovis.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.

Schools and Colleges:
Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1938—T. F. Huneycutt, J. B. Spillman.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.
Class 1940—J. E. Berryhill, J. W. Armstrong.

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CALL MEETING—FIRST CHURCH
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CALLED MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 1937

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Monday, December 20, 1937, at 11:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. M. Boyd, Moderator; J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk, W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk; A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, W. C. Underwood, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, H. K. Holland, H. H. Bear.

Elders—Tom L. Shields, Hopewell; W. H. Austin, North Charlotte; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue.

The following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, Monday, December 20th, at 11:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. H. H. Bear and the North Charlotte Church, and grant him a letter of dismission to Potomac Presbytery.

2. To receive Rev. W. C. Smith and arrange for his installation at Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield.

3. To adjust any matters involved in the above actions.

C. M. BOYD, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

Rev. H. H. Bear requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the North Charlotte Church. The church concurred in the request. The request was granted.

Mr. Bear requested a certificate of dismission to the Potomac Presbytery, which was granted and ordered sent to the Stated Clerk of Potomac Presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Smith presented a certificate of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery.

On motion, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. Smith.

The examination on personal piety was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. C. R. Nisbet and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Dr. J. W. Stork and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Smith was enrolled upon signing the covenant.

Calls from Locust, Oakboro, and Stanfield Churches were placed in Mr. Smith's hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Smith: Ministers, W. B. Neill, J. W. Stork, L. P. Burney. Elders, W. E. Price, and T. M. Hartsell.

The commission was authorized to arrange the details of these installation services.

Rev. W. B. Neill was named to serve as chairman of the commission, any two to constitute a quorum.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Akers.

C. M. BOYD, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

139th STATED MEETING Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Stated winter session at the Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 10:00 A.M., and was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer. Devotional exercises were engaged in, including the sermon by the Moderator, Rev. C. M. Boyd, D.D., from I Cor. 16:13.

The following history of the entertaining church was read by Ruling Elder A. M. Young.

HISTORY OF CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—From its Origin until its 25th Anniversary, April 4th, 1937.

1912, April 4th—A small body of Christians met in the Elizabeth College and in response to a petition to Presbytery a commission composed of Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. H. Ralston, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. Leonard Gill and Elders H. Blair and Capt. Wm. R. Anderson "a church" was organized with 77 members.

A complete list of these members is in the corner stone of the church, also a copy of same is in the hands of the clerk. Three elders, W. E. Price, M. E. Trotter and A. M. Young, and five deacons were elected: W. M. Smith, O. J. Thies, H. H. Straub, J. L. DeLaney and J. P. Quarles. These officers were ordained and installed and A. M. Young was elected Clerk of Session. Several committees were appointed and requested to report May 19th, 1912.

May 19th—Rev. T. D. Cartledge presided at this meeting and the present location for church was selected on the corner of East Fifth and Park Drive. After some discussion the name of Knox Memorial was selected and committees were authorized to go ahead and build a temporary building. They went to work at once, and on June 23rd, a most enthusiastic little band of Christians assembled in the little one-room wooden building and Dr. John L. Caldwell preached a sermon and at this meeting a Sunday School was organized with W. E. Price as superintendent.

June 23rd—Dr. John L. Caldwell as Moderator, held a congregational meeting and as the church was not a memorial to John Knox it was decided to drop the Memorial and name it Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lewis Collins of Hendersonville, N. C., was requested to preside over the services and the Sunday School grew very rapidly and other members were added to the church.

Nov. 12th—Rev. R. E. Hough was called as the first pastor and he took charge at once. He and his beloved wife remained with us and proved a great blessing to us until October 22, 1916, when he left to take charge of the First Presbyterian Church at Jack-

son Mississippi. During his pastorate the splendid brick building adjoining the new auditorium was completed and was used as the church and main Sunday School room and the little wooden building was moved to the upper side of the church and was used as a 'social hall' and over-flow for Sunday School.

1917—Dec. 1st Rev. G. F. Bell of Florence, Ala., took charge over the church, now numbering *272* members and a large active Sunday School. The church had purchased a house and lot on Travis Avenue and both Mr. Hough and Dr. Bell lived there until the other manse was bought on Park Drive.

Dr. Bell remained with us for about nine and a half years and during his ministry the first of the present fine brick Sunday School rooms was completed to accommodate the large number of scholars and class rooms, ladies' parlor were well provided for.

1920—In 1920 the congregation began making plans to build a church auditorium on the vacant lot where the original little church had stood and it was at this time that the legacy left by Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White was about to be given to some body to erect a church in memory of her ancestors and be named for them. Knox Church applied for this gift and agreed to charge its name to Caldwell Memorial and invest the $56,000 in the auditorium. The agreement was made to the satisfaction of all parties and on June 26th, 1922 the corner stone was laid for Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church and the congregation grew rapidly and great work was done in the large flourishing Sunday School. At this time the church membership was 581.

1922—About this time the church manse on Travis Avenue was traded for the Frank Jones residence on Park Drive for a balance of $8,000, and it became the manse. Dr. Bell and family occupied same. The church assumed support of Rev. J. E. Bear and wife in the foreign field to the amount of $1,350, in addition to supporting Rev. J. I. Paisley, missionary to Korea, for the same amount. A teacher's Training Class was organized for Sunday School workers with Elder W. E. Price as teacher, Teaching the Bible in Public School (Central High) was promoted and established. Pastor's salary was increased, Ladies' Auxiliary was hard at work. Boy Scout Troop No. 11 was organized and had meetings in their hut, with Reginald Price as Scoutmaster.

Congregation was interested in Presbyterian Hospital, Queens College and everything pertaining to church work was most faithfully performed by this beloved pastor and his wonderful wife until he accepted the call to Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., in early part of 1927.

1927—Sept. 1—Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet was chosen as pastor and he assumed charge at this time. Dr. Nisbet came from Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo. A second brick building was needed for the Sunday School and some improvements to the manse, so $12,000 was spent to build the Sunday School building in the rear of the manse and for the improvements on manse—this was carried in Building and Loan.

During the pastorates of Dr. Bell and Dr. Nisbet additional elders and deacons were elected and clerks were changed. In the early part of 1936 thirty-two young people were received into the church at one time upon profession of their faith.

The spiritual welfare of the church and the unsaved of the community have rested upon the hearts of the church members and evangelistic sessions were held at least once a year by capable and efficient ministers. The church has been greatly blessed with young life. To train and develop these young people spiritually special attention was given this work by some of the consecrated elders and the following directors of Young People's work served as leaders: Miss Nola Currie, Mrs. C. M. Hassell and Miss Fannell Shepperson, the present director.

1937—Feb. 14—The congregation passed a resolution that effective March 21, 1937, the church adopt the Rotary System for the Diaconate.

Owing to the condition of Mrs. Bear's health it was decided in the early part of 1935 that Rev. and Mrs. Bear would not return to China as Missionaries, thereupon our church agreed to contribute $500 per annum to the support of Miss Rebecca E. Wilson at Hangchow, China in place of Mr. and Mrs. Bear and to continue our support of Rev. J. I. Paisley in Korea, of $1,000.

During the year of 1933 the church was the recipient of a handsome memorial window in loving remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dotger, charter members. This splendid gift was from the members of the family.

DR. C. R. NISBET, Moderator.

Session consists of W. E. Price, G. B. Chapman, R. B. Collins, C. R. Crumley, A. M. Young, Milo A. Pearce, B. J. Shore, M. W. Woodside, E. G. Cochrane, W. H. Belk, W. P. Harkey, T. S. McPheeters, J. O. Jones, S. J. Harris and Z. V. Linker, Clerk.

Diaconate

Dr. W. W. Craven	J. L. DeLaney	D. Y. Calder
F. A. Hipp	R. L. Price	C. M. Hassell
W. W. Kale	F. P. Larson	J. H. Howell
O. O. Lowder	M. B. Query	R. S. Locklair
M. R. Ritch	W. M. Smith	J. A. Reid
O. J. Thies	J. M. Yandell	Crook Stafford
R. S. Bigham		Floyd Westmoreland

Charlotte, N. C., 1937 A. M. YOUNG, Historian.

The following memorial to Rev. J. E. Berryhill was read by Rev. J. G. Garth.

Rev. Joseph Edgar Berryhill, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., Friday, December 10, 1937. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Alice Mallol, formerly of Parkton, N. C. Mr. Berryhill was born April 22, 1869, the son of S. Jefferson and Jane Porter Berryhill. He was born near

Steele Creek Church, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and was the youngest of eight children. He was the last remaining member of his father's family When he was a child of seven months his parents moved to Carroll County, Tennessee, near McKenzie. At twenty-three he was an elder in the New Hope Church, near his home, and in September, 1895, was received by Western District Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After a year in McTyeire Institute, McKenzie, he entered Southwestern Presbyterian University, then at Clarksville, Tenn., where he was graduated with an A.B. degree in June, 1899, and with the B.D. degree in June, 1901. After a few months as student supply in Letcher County, Kentucky, he was licensed in Jackson, Tennessee, by Western District Presbytery on January 19, 1902, and was ordained by the same Presbytery at Union Church Haywood County, September 17, 1902. His pastoral and supply service was as follows: Pastor, Concord, Gibson County, Tenn., October 7, 1902, till July, 1903; pastor, Clarksdale-Tunica, Miss., 1903-1905; supply, Hendersonville and Madison, Tenn., 1906; supply, Searcy, Sylvania, Ark., 1906-1907; pastor, Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial, Mecklenburg County, N. C., March 3, 1907, till January 6, 1913; supply, Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex, in Fayetteville Presbytery, N. C., January, 1913, to November 15, 1915; pastor, Kings Mountain, Long Creek and Bessemer, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, January 1, 1916, to December 23, 1918; pastor, Clover, S. C., January 1, 1919, to September 25, 1922; supply, Union Church, Gaston County, N. C., September 26, 1922, to June 21, 1930; pastor Dallas, N. C., December 4, 1930, to June 26, 1933. After the Dallas pastorate Mr. Berryhill moved to Charlotte, N. C., and connected himself with Mecklenburg Presbytery, supplying various churches, such as Newell and others, his last work being with Patterson Mill, near Concord. Mr. Berryhill was married to Miss Mary Alice Malloy, of Parkton, December 30, 1915, and he and his wife made an ideal pastor and wife. Perhaps their outstanding period of service together was at Union Church, in Gaston County, where they remained nearly eight years. Many young people received an impetus in Christian work that has made them successful leaders in the churches. He was a strong Calvinistic preacher, and his sermons were always acceptable and stimulating. He was reared in a fine Presbyterian home which gave two of its sons to the ministry, the other being the late C. Z. Berryhill, for many years in home mission work in Mississippi. The funeral took place at Steele Creek Church, on Dec. 12, 1937, where he had been baptized in infancy.

—J. G. GARTH.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

We recommend:

1. Hours for meeting ten to one P. M. Reconvene two-fifteen P. M. Adjourn at will.

2. Orders of the day: First order after lunch to hear Foreign Missions report. Thirty minutes. Second order: to consider report of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, —(48).

Elders—W. A. Still, Albemarle; J. B. Yarbrough, Altan; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; J. Stitt Howey, Banks; G. Max Long, Bethany; E. G. Cochrane, Caldwell Memorial; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; J. A. Gilbert, Cooks Memorial; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; B. W. Turner, Locust; W. Brice Bingham, Mallard Creek; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; J. M. Thompson, Norwood; R. J. McEwen, Philadelphia; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; J. W. A. Thomas, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; C. L. Davis, Thomasboro; C. W. Safrit, Troy; J. F. Medlin, Unionville; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; D. S. Monteith, Westminster, and J. B. Knox, Bethel.—(38).

Rev. Chas. A. Harper was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. A. Nicholson Temporary Clerk.

Rev. J. Moody McNair of Holston Presbytery, and Rev. W. L. Baker of Kings Mountain Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Committee on the Revision of Presbytery's Manual submitted report, which was placed on docket for adoption at the next Stated Meeting.

The proposals suggested were accepted for the operation of this meeting.

Treasurer Rev. J. G. Garth, submitted his report accompanied by a statement of the auditing company which was adopted and the treasurer commended for his diligence.

STATEMENT OF J. G. GARTH TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
For Transfer of Account to J. W. Stork, New Treasurer
January 10, 1938

Receipts:

Balance in Bank, April 1, 1937	$ 124.40
Received from Churches	2,107.65
Received from W. E. Price	100.00
TOTAL	$2,332.05

Disbursements:

Assembly's Assessment	$1,041.00
Synod's Assessment	354.60
Printing Minutes and Stationery	235.00
Postage	10.39
Salary Stated Clerk	105.00
Salary Treasurer	150.00
Assistant Clerks	30.00
Presbytery's Blanks, etc.	40.35
Auditing and Tabulating	20.00
Bank Charge	.18
TOTAL	$1,986.52
Balance in Bank Jan. 10, 1938	$ 345.53
	$2,332.05

Bal. due Stated Clerk up to Oct. 1, 1937—$45.00.

Audited and Found Correct, Jan. 10, 1938.

SADIE W. GRIER.
Religious Education

The minutes of the last meeting relative to the installation of Rev. T. A. Smith were corrected to read "Elder, R. A. Grier charged the pastor, and Rev. L. P. Burney the congregation."

Requests of the Thomasboro, McGee, and North Charlotte Churches, for Stated Supplies were referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supplies.

The commission to install Rev. W. C. Smith at Oakboro, Stanfield, and Locust, submitted the following report which was adopted:

The commission met at Oakboro, January 9, at 11:00 A. M., was constituted with prayer, and Elder W. E. Price was elected secretary. Present: Rev. W. B. Neill, Elders W. E. Price, and T. M. Hartsell. Rev. W. C. Smith was installed according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. B. Neill presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor. Elder T. M. Hartsell charged the congregation. The

commission reconvened at Stanfield at 3:00 P. M. Present: Revs W. B. Neill, J. W. Stork, L. P. Burney, and Elder T. M. Hartsell. Rev. L. P. Burney preached the sermon and charged the congregation. Dr. Stork charged the pastor. Rev. W. B. Neill presiding, installed Mr. Smith. The commission met again at Locust at 7:30 P. M. Present: Revs. W. B. Neill, J. W. Stork; Elders W. E. Price, and T. M. Hartsell. Rev. W. B. Neill presided and propounded the questions. Dr. Stork preached and charged the pastor. Mr. Price charged the congregation. The benediction at each place was pronounced by the new pastor. The minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

Dr. W. H. Frazer presented his resignation as pastor of Mallard Creek Church, effective March 31, 1938. The congregation concurred and the request was granted.

Recess was taken until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Sommerville. Rev. S. B. McLean submitted the report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, pending its adoption, Elder T. M. Glasgow, and Dr. A. S. Johnson spoke briefly but earnestly with reference to the present crisis in China. Dr. A. A. Walker led Presbytery in prayer for the Mission cause and its work today. The report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

"Your Presbyterial Committee approves the Nashville plan, and recommendations and therefore commends it to you, and submits and also recommends:

1. The adoption and use of the detailed plan prepared and submitted by the Executive Committee for each Church.
2. That the Presbytery engage in a season of silent prayer for God's blessing and guidance in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

Elder H. J. Spencer made a verbal report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, which was received as information. Mr. Spencer was commended for his splendid work in this cause and requested to continue.

Rev. J. W. Grier submitted the following report for the Committee on Vacancy and Supplies which was adopted:

We recommend:

1. That Dr. S. C. Byrd be permitted to supply Thomasboro Church until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Rev. A. H. Fraser be permitted to supply McGee Church until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That Rev. W. A. Nicholson be permitted to supply the North Charlotte Church until the July Meeting of Presbytery.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Upon request Rev. W. W. Akers led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of Rev. J. A. McQueen, a former member of this Presbytery, because of the serious illness of Mrs. McQueen. The Stated Clerk was requested to write Mr. McQueen of this action.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley, chairman of the Committee of Ministerial Relief requested Presbytery to recommend Rev. W. C. C. Foster to the Committee of Ministerial Relief for the full amount of aid, which was approved. Candidate Thomas W. McLean was approved by Presbytery to Union Theological Seminary for the Latta Scholarship.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet submitted the report of the Unionville Commission which was received as the action of Presbytery. The minutes of the commission were submitted and ordered filed with the records of Presbytery. The commission was commended for its work and discharged.

The Commission on the Unionville Presbyterian Church reports that the work entrusted to this Commission has been completed, and would herewith submit the records of its numerous meetings and request to be dissolved.

In making this final report, permit us to say that several definite things have been accomplished.

1. The church building has been reroofed, painted inside, and provisions made with the aid of the Home Missions Committee for putting on a nice roof and painting the manse.

2. That an additional Ruling Elder has been elected, giving the church two Ruling Elders.

3. That Rev. T. B. Anderson has been called and installed as pastor and is now residing in the manse.

4. That from all reports and personal investigation the work is making definite progress under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, who has the united support of officers and members, and we confidently expect to see good results in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chmn.
C. H. ROWAN, Sec.
H. K. HOLLAND
D. P. McGEACHY
M. B. PRINCE
A. A. WALKER
C. A. MASSEY
W. A. HENDERSON.

Rev. H. K. Holland presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted as follows:

We nominate W. R. Garrison to fill the unexpired term of R. E. McDowell on the Committee of Religious Education, and Mrs. Otho B. Ross to fill the unexpired term of J. W. McClung as trustee of Queens-Chicora College.

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Rev. Wriston Hartsell reported for the Committee on Thanks as follows which was adopted:

THANKS RESOLUTION

We thank our Heavenly Father for His Divine providence, in that He has permitted us to come together for another Session of Presbytery and Christian fellowship, to study needs of our church and to plan the path she shall take in the future.

To the pastor for his kindness, to the church for its thoughtfulness, to the officers for their graciousness, to the ladies for their wonderful hospitality, and to all others that have helped to make this session so pleasant and enjoyable, to its members and visitors the Presbytery expresses its Thanks.

Upon this Church the Presbytery leaves its Benediction and prays that the King, our Lord and Saviour, may continue to lead them on to greater achievements day by day.

We recommend that the Presbytery adopt this resolution by a rising vote, and that a copy be read before the congregation.

WRISTON HARTSELL.
L. P. BURNEY.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet submitted the report of the Committee on Evangelism as follows which was adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism would submit the following report:

Your committee did not feel that the evangelistic work was in position to outline its plans at this meeting of Presbytery, and therefore does not ask this session to give the attention to this work you so kindly voiced at your last meeting.

We recommend that consideration of the evangelistic program of our Presbytery be committed to a meeting to be called during the month of February or March, this meeting to be held in conjunction with a meeting called by the Home Mission Committee of all the Home Mission workers, and that your committee be empowered to act.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

The unfinished business of proposed changes in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms was taken up. Changes considered seriatim:

Chapter 1 Par. 8—Consent. Chapter 3 Par. 3—Dissent.

Further consideration was continued until the adjourned meeting, and placed on the docket for first consideration.

Committee on the Records of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery finds the minutes of the Summer and Fall session in order and recommends their adoption as printed.

A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Motion was made and adopted to hold an adjourned meeting Monday, January 17, 1938, at 10:00 A. M., at Tenth Avenue Church.

The invitation of Sugaw Creek Church for the Spring Meeting was accepted. Bethel Church filed with the Clerk an invitation for the summer meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet at Tenth Avenue Church, January 17, 1938.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

C. A. HARPER, Moderator.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

January 17, 1938

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Adjourned Session at the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, Monday, January 17, 1938, at 10:00 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. A. Harper, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, C. A. Harper, M. R. Gibson, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, J. A. Redhead.—(33).

Elders—E. G. Cochrane, Caldwell Memorial; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; J. A. Gilbert, Cooks Memorial; J. F. Patterson, Hopewell; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; J. M. Thompson, Norwood; R. J. McEwen, Philadelphia; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.—(14).

Revs. H. M. Moffatt and J. E. Flowe of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The first order of the day, the consideration of the suggested changes in the Confession of Faith, was taken up.

Presbytery took action on the report of the Assembly's Committee on Changes as follows:

Chapter 3	Paragraph 4	Dissent
Chapter 3	Paragraph 5	Dissent
Chapter 3	Paragraph 7	Dissent
Chapter 5	Paragraph 6	Dissent
Chapter 6	Paragraph 2	Dissent
Chapter 6	Paragraph 4	Dissent
Chapter 10	Paragraph 3	Dissent
Chapter 10	Paragraph 4	Dissent
Chapter 14	Paragraph 2	Dissent
Chapter 21	Paragraph 4	Dissent

Rev. Messrs. Rowan, Boyd, Hood, Akers, and T. B. Anderson, were excused from the afternoon session.

Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Grier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. S. Sibley.

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted:

"Whereas, we came to this session of Presbytery with the expectation and understanding of self entertainment, now therefore, under God, we are most grateful to the good people of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church for the unexpected and most bountiful repast served to us this day, and for all other fine courtesies shown us." Adopted by a rising vote in the dining room.

Presbytery continued its action on the Assembly's Committee on changes as follows:

Chapter 22	Paragraph 7	Dissent
Chapter 23	Paragraph 2	Dissent
Chapter 24	Paragraph 3	Dissent
Chapter 25	Paragraph 2	Dissent
Chapter 25	Paragraph 5	Dissent
Chapter 25	Paragraph 6	Consent
Chapter 28	Paragraph 7	Dissent
Chapter 29	Paragraph 2	Dissent
Chapter 29	Paragraph 8	Dissent

Larger Catechism

Q. 13—Dissent
Q. 25—Dissent
Chapter on Holy Spirit——Approved
Chapter on Love of God——Approved
Chapter on Missions ——Approved

Shorter Catechism

Q. 88—Dissent
Q. 89—Dissent
Q. 90—Dissent

Larger Catechism.

Q. 63—Dissent.

Resolution was adopted to request the Assembly's Committee not to submit the "Brief Statement" to the Presbyteries for consent to enactment as part of the Constitution of the Church.

The following proposed revision of the Manual regarding the Stated Clerk was submitted: "To set the date of

the beginning of term of office." This was placed on the docket for the Spring Meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet at Sugaw Creek Church, April 12, 1938.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

C. A. HARPER, Moderator.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

140th STATED SESSION
Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 140th Stated Session at Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, April 12, 1938, at 10 A. M., was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Charles A. Harper, who then preached from Acts 2:47.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., and Rev. A. L. Thompson, and served by the following Elders: J. R. Abernathy, S. M. Alexander, J. L. Griggs, E. V. Kerns, T. S. McPheeters, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., M. L. Campbell, C. H. Trexler, J. O. Hawfield, F. A. Wentz, J. E. Douglas, C. L. Hunter.

The following history of Sugaw Creek Church was presented by Ruling Elder J. H. Robinson and adopted:

HISTORY OF SUGAW CREEK CHURCH

Sugaw Creek Church was organized in 1756. Dr. Alexander Craighead was first pastor. He preached for a few years and died in March, 1766 and is buried in the old Colonial cemetery. He preached in a log church, and there was a log school house close by. All of the early records of the church unfortunately were lost. Through the Revolutionary days they may not have had a regular pastor.

We move along to 1792 and find the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell installed as pastor, preaching a part of the time at Hopewell Church, for several years, when he gave up the work at Hopewell and gave all his time to Sugaw Creek. He died and was buried close to the pulpit where he had so faithfully preached the Gospel of his Lord. Dr. Hall Morrison was called from Fayetteville in 1827 and preached for ten years and gave up the work to establish Davidson College. When Dr. Morrison came to Sugaw Creek, we find the following sessional records:

Dr. Hall Morrison, Moderator, Elders, Amos Alexander, Alexander Robinson, John Howie, John F. McNeely, Samuel Caldwell, John Campbell, Dan Alexander. In 1837, Rev. Samuel Caldwell's son, Dr. Craighead's great grandson, was called to his father's congregation, and preached until about the coming of Mr. Lafferty from Ohio in 1846. With the coming of Mr. Lafferty, things seem to have taken on new life. The first Sunday School was organized at this time, with Mr. John F. McNeely, Superintendent. Mr. Lafferty preached for nineteen years until his death in 1865, and is buried in the church cemetery. Pretty soon we find the church calling Dr. Richard Parks who preached for eighteen or twenty years and was followed by Rev. C. W. Robinson who only preached for a few years. Mr. Robinson organized the church near Hickory Grove which bears his name.

Mr. Robinson was followed by Rev. James Williamson who preached for eight years. He was succeeded by Rev. Thomas Allison who preached four years. He was succeeded by Rev. H. M. Pressly, supply for four years. From a spiritual standpoint, Mr. Pressley's labors were the most fruitful of any. He was succeeded by Rev. W. R. McCalla who preached for twelve or thirteen years. Dr. Frazer was supply until Rev. M. E. Peabody was called and labored for six years. Rev. J. G. Garth supplied very acceptably for a year or more until Rev. LeRoy P. Burney was called and has served the church as pastor for eight years.

The following were found present:

Ministers — J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker (2), C. C. Beam, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, Alex H. Fraser, Chas. A. Harper, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, Jno. A. Redhead, Jr., T. A. Smith, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith.

Churches—Albemarle, John W. Artz; Badin, L. A. Fesperman; Banks, R. L. White; Bethany, G. Max Long; Bethel, W. L. Puckett; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Beulah, E. H. Webb; Biscoe, J. A. Faircloth; Caldwell Memorial, T. S. McPheeters; Camden, C. H. Trexler; Camp Greene, John O. Hawfield; Candor, J. W. Page; Central Steele Creek, E. L. Grier; Charlotte First, T. J. Smith; Charlotte Second, James B. Kuykendall, Jr.; Cornelius, J. L. Griggs; Ellerbe, J. H. McRae; Hopewell, E. V. Kerns; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Lee Park, Chas. Sell; Locust, B. W. Turner; Macedonia, Walter Aldred; Mallard Creek, J. A. Kirk; Matthews, W. S. Morton; McGee, S. M. Alexander; Monroe First, W. A. Lane; Mt. Gilead, Dr. N. G. Nicholson; Mulberry, L. A. Marshall; Myers Park, T. M. Glasgow; Nevin, T. B. Houston; Newell, J. P. McKnight; North Charlotte, B. B. Young; Norwood, F. A. Wentz; Oakboro, E. O. Ross; Pageland, S. C., D. E. Clark; Paw Creek, E. W. Campbell; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Philadelphia, C. M. Black; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Ramah, J. W. Dewese; Rehobeth, W. J. Sims; Robinson, A. M. Stafford; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; St. Andrews, J. W. Craig, Jr.; Sharon, T. F. Black; Siler, W. Loyd Price; Steele Creek, I. J. Price; Stephenson, B. F. Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, J. R. Abernathy; Tenth Avenue, T. E. Gray; Thomasboro, J. E. Douglas; Troy, Dr. S. H. McColl; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Wadesboro, J. E. Michael; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Walkersville, S. H. McCain; West Avenue, M. L. Campbell; Westminster, L. M. Oglukian; Williams Memorial, Clyde L. Hunter; Wilmore, G. H. McKinney (2).

Dr. R. A. Young was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. A. Nicholson Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

ORDER FOR TUESDAY'S SESSION

1:00 P.M.—Recess for Lunch
1:50 P.M.—Reconvene
1:50-2:20 P.M.—Committee Work
2:25 P.M.—The Ministers' Annuity Fund. Hear Mr. H. J. Spencer.
2:50 P.M.—Examination of Sessional Records
Recess at will.
6:00 P.M.—Supper
Recess at will.
7:30 P.M.—Popular Meeting on Presbytery's Home Missions

WEDNESDAY

9:15 A.M.—Convene
9:15-9:40—Devotional
11:00 A.M.—Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions.
12:00 M.—Hear Mrs. C. L. Potts, President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary.
1:00 P.M.—Lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY P. BURNEY.

The following were presented and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. J. E. Flowe of Concord Presbytery, Rev. A. M. McInnis of Mangum Presbytery, Rev. D. W. Richardson of Asheville Presbytery, and Rev. R. S. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery.

The request of Rev. C. A. Harper that the pastoral relation existing between himself and St. Paul Church be dissolved, the church reluctantly consenting, was granted, and the pastoral relation dissolved. Rev. C. A. Harper was dismissed to the Presbytery of Arkansas. The Clerk was requested to write a letter expressing our sincere esteem for Mr. Harper and commending him to the fellowship of Arkansas Presbytery.

Candidate Ben F. Brown was transferred to Abingdon Presbytery.

A letter of appreciation from Rev. J. A. McQueen was read and received as information. Calls from Robinson, Ellerbe, Norman, and Mt. Carmel for Rev. W. B. Neill, and Mr. Frank Elvery, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls.

The proposed changes in the manual presented at the last meeting were adopted:

JANUARY MEETING

1. Opening Sermon
2. History of Church
3. Memorials
4. Roll
5. Elect Moderator and Temporary Clerk
6. Com. of Arrangements
7. Communications
8. Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
9. Appointment of Committees
10. Reception of Ministers
11. Reception of Candidates
12. Calls for Pastors
13. Reports of Installations
14. Reports of Committees
    a. Stewardship
    b. Relig. Education
    c Evangelism
    d Records of Presbytery
15. Election of Commissioners to Assembly
16. New and Unfinished Business
17. Time and Place of next Meeting
18. Reading Minutes
19. Adjourn

APRIL MEETING

1. Opening Sermon
2. Communion and History
3. Memorials
4. Roll
5. Elect Moderator and Temporary Clerk
6. Com. of Arrangements
7. Communications
8. Popular Meeting on Home Missions
9. Appointment of Committees
10. Reception of Ministers
11. Reception of Candidate
12. Calls for Pastors
13. Reports of Installations
14. Reports of Committees
    a Bible Cause
    b Woman's Work
    c Vacancy and Supply
    d Pres. Home Mis.
15. Examination of Sessional Records
16. New and Unfinished Business
17. Time and Place of next Meeting
18. Reading Minutes
19. Adjourn

JULY MEETING

1. Opening Sermon
2. History of Church
3. Memorials
4. Roll
5. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk
6. Com. of Arrangements
7. Communications
8. Popular Meeting on Religious Education
9. Appoint. of Committees
10. Reception of Ministers
11. Reception of Candidates
12. Calls for Pastors
13. Reports of Installations
14. Reports of Committees
    a Ch. Ed. & Relief
    b Ministers' Annuity
    c Sabbath Observance
    d Records of Presbytery
15. New and Unfinished Business
16. Time and Place next Meeting
17. Reading Minutes
18. Adjourn

OCTOBER MEETING

1. Opening Sermon
2. Communion and History
3. Memorials
4. Roll
5. Elect Moderator and Temporary Clerk
6. Com. of Arrangements
7. Communications
8. Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
9. Appoint Committees
10. Reception of Ministers
11 Reception of Candidates
12. Calls for Pastors
13. Reports of Installations
14. Reports of Committees
    a Assem. and Synod Home Missions
    b Orphans' Home
    c Educational Institut'ns
    d Assembly's Minutes
15. New and Unfinished Business
16. Time and Place of next Meeting
17. Reading Minutes
18. Adjourn.

Also, regarding the Stated Clerk to add the words "The term of office to begin the first of the month following election."

The invitation of the Pageland Church for the July session was accepted.

Recess was taken until 2:40 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Grier.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotions—L. P. Burney, Chairman, J. R. Abernathy.

Assessments—W. W. Akers; Elders—T. S. McPheeters, J. L. Choate.

Bills and Overtures—E. A. Dillard, A. S. Anderson, Tom Glasgow.

Judicial—C. M. Boyd, A. T. Taylor, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.

Presbytery's Minutes—A. H. Key, W. I. Howell, S. M. Alexander.

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, A. L. McDuffie, John W. Artz.

Minutes of Synod—C. C. Hamilton, D. K. Snyder, J. H. McRae.

Calls—A. L. Thompson, S. B. McLean, E. Z. Grier.

Sessional Records—S. J. Hood, Q. N. Huneycutt, B. W. Turner, T. F. Black.

Resolution of Thanks—A. S. Johnson. Dr. N. G. Nicholson, J. D. Woodsides.

Leave of Absence—J. S. Sibley, T. V. Howell, Tom J. Smith.

First order of the afternoon Presbytery heard the presentation of the Ministers' Annuity Fund by Mr. H. J. Spencer, Chairman. The report was received and the following recommendation adopted:

That this Presbytery once more give its emphatic endorsement to this cause and urge every church, every minister, every elder, every deacon, every member in its bounds to co-operate actively, and immediately, and prayerfully with this cause till the goal is reached. That we continue not merely till Mecklenburg Presbytery's quota is raised, but till the Southern Presbyterian Church's quota, the $3,000,000 is raised.

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted, "that the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund be continued until completed."

Dr. C. D. Whiteley, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented a report for the committee which was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Christian Education and Ministreial Relief submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1938:

Presbytery now has 14 candidates for the ministry on its roll. Mr. J. E. Alexander requests that his name be dropped since he has definitely decided not to enter the ministry. The following is a report on the educational progress of the several candidates:

Alexander, J. C.	Rt. 5, Box 51 Matthews			
Boyd, Wm. H.	906 N. Pine Charlotte	Presbyterian Jr. College	4th	60
Fry, Paul Brown	Box 233 Albemarle	Teaching in Albemarle High School		
Hatch, C. U.	700 Berkeley Ave. Charlotte	Serving small independent church in Phoenix Arizona		
Hoover, Thos. B. Jr.	Paw Creek	Columbia Sem.	1st	60
McLean, T. W.	420 W. Blvd. Charlotte	Union Sem.	1st	
Milton, S. N.	531 N. Second Albemarle	Union Sem.	2nd	
Mullis, Troy Dewitt	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Union Seminary	1st	60
Pickard, G. M.	528 Beaumont Ave. Charlotte	Columbia Sem.	2nd	60
Sadler, J. H.	Rt. 6, Box 614 Charlotte	Has not answered communications hence no report		
Walker, J. M., Jr.	Rt. 3, Charlotte	Union Sem.	3rd	
Wicker, Wm. M.	606 N. Poplar Charlotte	Davidson College	4th	60
Fesperman, Jack	Albemarle	Pheiffer Jr. Col.	1st	

The reports from the various institutions in which these men are pursuing their courses of study, indicate that all are making satisfactory progress.

Five men were aided by the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education to the amount of $300.00.

Mr. Joe L. Griggs, of the Cornelius Church, has applied to the Presbytery through your committee to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. This application and testimonials are such that we recommend that he be received, and that a time be set for hearing his application.

Three candidates have borrowed from the Alexander Fund to the amount of $160.00, leaving a bank balance in the fund of $716.91.

Your committee on Ministerial Relief submits the following report for the year ending March 31st, 1938:

There are six ministers now on the roll. These were aided to the extent of $2,884.00. Eight widows were aided to the amount of $1,764. One orphan received $168.00. Making a total of fifteen homes aided to the amount of $4,816.00.

C. D. WHITELEY, Chairman.

Mr. Joe L. Griggs applied to be received as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery proceeded to examine him as to his experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, after which he was received as a candidate for the ministry on condition that he take the language course at Columbia Seminary and such courses at Emory University as may be feasible for him.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee as a whole on Sessional Records for a period of thirty minutes.

Rev. W. B. Neill requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the churches of Lee Park, Stephenson, and Turner, the churches concurring. The request was granted.

The Committee on Calls submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Calls has examined the call of Rev. W. B. Neill to the Robinson Presbyterian Church and same was found in order. It is recommended that the call be placed in his hands.

Your committee has further examined the calls of Mr. Frank L. Elvery to the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman Churches, and found same in order.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.
S. B. McLEAN.
E. L. GRIER.

Rev. W. B. Neill accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him, on April 24, at 3 P. M.:

Rev. H. K. Holland to preside, preach, and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. M. R. Gibson to charge the congregation. Rev. S. J. Hood to charge the pastor. Elder T. F. Black to complete the commission.

Rev. W. C. Smith was granted evangelistic powers in the Stanfield Church for the next six months.

Presbytery directed the Religious Education Committee to pay the expenses of Dr. Edgar A. Woods who comes to speak to the Presbytery on Foreign Missions.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Bible Cause begs leave to report that nothing concerning this cause has been placed in its hands. However, the attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that only 72 churches out of the 91 composing Presbytery have contributed only $675.00, which is only about 38 cents per member for the 17,730 of the Presbytery.

Your committee recommends that the Presbytery commend this important cause to the churches and urge that more liberal offerings be made.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

Recess was taken until 7:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. W. G. Thomas brought to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that Rev. J. A. Caligan is seriously ill. At the request of Presbytery Mr. Thomas led the body in prayer on behalf of Mr. Caligan and his family.

Presbytery's treasurer, Mr. W. E. Price, presented his report which was adopted and is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE

Treasurer Benevolences, Mecklenburg Presbytery
For the Year Ending March 31, 1938

Cause	Receipts	Disb.	Dr.	Cr.
Foreign Missions	$ 6,533.42	$ 6,533.42		
Orphanage	1,436.47	1,436.47		
Assembly's Home Missions	3,025.66	3,025.66		
Synod's Home Missions	1,230.68	1,230.68		
Chris. Education and Min. Relief	1,566.47	1,566.47		
Schools and Colleges	1,540.95	1,540.95		
Religious Education & S. S. Ext.	537.62	537.62		
Bible	140.37	140.37		
Training School	200.11	200.13	.02	
Religious Ed. in Presbytery	419.88	419.88		
Relig. Ed. in Synod	204.95	204.95		
State Institutions	363.62	363.62		
Special Gifts Pres. H. Missions	33.28	33.28		
Pres. Home Missions				
Bal. on hand April 1, 1937 $1,539.15				
Receipts $11,357.04				
	$12,896.19	$12,321.63		$574.56
TOTALS	$30,129.67	$29,555.13	.02	$574.56
Credit balance forward March 31, 1937	$ 1,532.96			
Receipts 1937-38	$28,596.71			
				30,129.67
Disbursements				29,555.13
Balance in Bank April 1, 1938				$ 574.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct per above statement.

SADIE W. GRIER, Auditor.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was received and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, 1938

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session at Sugaw Creek Church, April 12, 1938.

The Synod apportioned to this Presbytery the amount of $125,000.00 for benevolences. This amount was accepted and adopted as our goal at the meeting of Presbytery at Mallard Creek Church in the fall of 1937 and was in turn apportioned to the various churches of the Presbytery and March 13 was fixed as the day for the Every Member Canvass. On January 27, 1938 your committee addressed a letter to all pastors and Chairman of Stewardship in each church offering suggestions for the Every Member Canvass and services of laymen where requested.

A special conference of Home Mission church representatives was held at Marshville Church on February 22nd, 1938, under the auspices of the Executive Committee of Home Missions. Your Secretary of Stewardship made an earnest appeal for an Every Member Canvass in each church represented and a promise was made by representatives of all churches to make a thorough canvass.

The year ending April 1, 1938 for the entire church showed an increase in gifts to Foreign Missions, Religious Education and Publication and Bible cause but a substantial decrease in gifts to other Assembly's causes. The report from Assembly's Stewardship Committee on last year's receipts and comparison with 1936-37 receipts is as follows:

Cause	Receipts 1936-37	Receipts 1937-38	Inc. or Decr.*	Percentage Inc. or Decr.*
Foreign Missions	$ 709,891.37	$ 723,397.72	$13,506.35	1.90
A. Home Missions	345,292.53	321,019.48	24,273.05*	7.03*
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	251,993.25	246,639.68	5,353.57*	2.12*
Rel. Ed. and Publication	55,223.94	57,093.14	1,869.20	1.03
A. T. S.	14,255.07	13,943.00	762.07*	5.35*
Bible Cause	8,633.37	9,185.90	550.53	6.38
	$1,385,291.53	$1,370,282.92	$14,462.61*	.99*

* Show Decrease.

Reports from churches to this meeting of Presbytery show that 85 per cent of churches have made an Every Member Canvass. That the benevolences paid for year ending April 1, 1938 are an increase over 1936-37 of $21,242.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GRIER, Chairman.

The hour of the day having arrived Presbytery proceeded with the popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions.

Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, presided, and presented Dr. Julian S. Sibley and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt who spoke very interestingly of their experiences in Home Mission work.

Dr. Young presented the report of the Home Mission Committee which was adopted and its recommendations approved, and is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the year ending March 31st, 1938 is herewith submitted, together with a certified copy of the Treasurer's Report for the same period.

With a continual looking to our Lord for guidance and with deep thankfulness to Him for His presence and goodness, your committee has endeavored to promote the work that you have entrusted to us. Of course, there have been some problems; but, as a whole, it has been a most pleasant year of fellowship in service and, we believe, a year of achievement and advance. The major efforts of your committee have been along two avenues: First, to secure pastors for vacant fields; and second, to assist pastors in bringing their people into a fuller understanding of the standards of our church and a larger participation in the local and benevolent work of our church.

All of us know something of the value of helpful leadership. Many of our churches, particularly Home Mission churches, fail to make appreciable progress, continue in discouragement and miss the joy of achievement because of the lack of helpful and co-operative leadership with the pastor. Consequently your committee has felt and continues to feel that, along with the faithful preaching of the gospel in all its fulness and the opening of the hearts of the hearers to the work of the Holy Spirit and the life of our Lord, there should be a program of instruction in the government, discipline and promotional activities of our church, that a helpful and co-operative leadership may be experienced by all pastors serving in all of our Home Mission churches.

As to Fields: Your committee wishes to most heartily commend all pastors of Home Mission churches for their splendid co-operation with the committee, faithful presentation of the gospel and self-sacrificing labors in their pastoral work. In almost all the churches evangelistic services have been held. Quite a number of Vacation Bible schools and a few Leadership Training Schools—especially classes having to do with the duties of elders and deacons—have also been held. A number of churches have made repairs on buildings and improved their equipment. At Unionville the manse has been recovered. Troy has installed new heating plant. Tabernacle has removed the church debt. To all of this improvement your committee has contributed. In almost every congregation salaries promised to pastors and pledges to benevolences have been paid in full. All appropriations by the committee have been paid in full. An Every Member Canvass has been taken in every congregation except the following: Lee Park, Turner, Stephenson, Norman. Several congregations report the best Every Member Canvass in their history. A number of pastors report increased interest in both the worship, study and financial programs of the church. At present there are 2,269 members in our 38 Home Mission churches reporting. In the Sabbath Schools are 2,597 pupils and, approximately, there are 2,635 unsaved and unchurched souls who may be reached by our workers. During the past year there have been added to the churches 122 on confession of faith in Christ and 77 by certificate—making a total of 199 additions.

At the beginning of the year 1937-38 there were three vacant pastorates in your Home Mission work: Niven, The Locust Group, and the Marshville Group. During the year the Ellerbe Group became vacant by the removal of Rev. W. G. Thomas to Wadesboro, North Charlotte by the removal of Rev. H. H. Bear to the Synod of Virginia and Robinson and Matthews by the removal of Rev. W. B.

McSwain to Second Church, Concord, of Concord Presbytery. Two of these vacancies have now secured pastors: Rev. W. C. Smith has been installed in the Locust Group, Rev. Wriston Hartsell is supplying at Niven. With the active encouragement of your committee, the other three vacancies also issued calls, but these calls were declined. However, at the present moment, prospects are very encouraging for these vacancies to secure pastors within the next few weeks.

As to Finances: Your committee began the year's work with a balance in hand of $1,539.15. It has received from all sources $11,357.04. It has expended through appropriations paid and grants to equipment $12,321.63, leaving a balance on hand April 1st, 1938 of $574.56.

Toward the work of the new year your committee has made the following appropriations:

North Charlotte	$600.00
Lee Park, Turner, Stephenson	720.00
Beulah, Salem, Pageland	780.00
Siler and Indian Trail	600.00
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan and Bethany	600.00
Morven, Camden, Lilesville	*500.00
Roberdell, Brainard, Cameronian and Community	600.00
Locust, Stanfield, Oakboro	650.00
Ellerbe, Norman and Mt. Carmel	500.00
Camp Greene	540.00
Nevin	600.00
Robinson	300.00
Unionville and Benton Heights	408.00
Troy	708.00
Norman, Marks Creek, McLean's Memorial, Roark	650.00
Marshville, Tabernacle	Open
Peachland and Polkton	Open
Bethlehem and Midland	Open
Superintendent of Home Missions:	
For Salary	1,200.00
For car expense and manse when needed	300.00
Incidentals	500.00
TOTAL Appropriated (approximately)	$12,000.00

Of the above appropriations we wish to state that the increase of $100.00 to the Morven group is on condition that this group increase their salary payments for the year by $100.00. Of the $600.00 appropriation to the Nevin church your committee expects this church to assume $300.00 of this amount after this year.

After considering the great needs of the Home Mission work of this Presbytery and with an intense desire to make both the work of your committee and that of the pastors more efficient and effective, your committee submits for your approval the following recommendations:

First: That Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt be appointed Superintendent of Home Missions for a period of three years at a salary of $1,200.00 and $300.00 for car expense per year, with manse when needed.

Second: That the appropriations for the year 1938-39 be approved and that a most earnest appeal be made to all our congregations to give liberally to this fundamental work of the Presbytery and our Lord's Kingdom.

Third: That hereafter no appropriation be made to any field unless that field has taken a careful and successful Every Member Canvass both for the local and benevolent budget of the church.

Fourth: That all requests for aid or appropriation must come to your committee in writing as an action of the officers of the church and signed both by the pastor and the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE

Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for year ending April 1, 1938.

Receipts:		
Balance Statement April 1, 1937	$ 1,539.15	
Received from churches, Auxiliaries, Societies and Individuals	11,339.04	
Commercial National Bank Dividend	18.00	
		$12,896.19
Expenditures:		
Paid to Workers as apportioned	$ 8,879.09	
Ellerbe Church Note—Jefferson Std.	189.00	
Printing	11.50	
Paint for Church Buildings	87.38	
Insurance Church and Manse Buildings	66.83	
Matthews Church Building	300.00	
Troy Heating Plant	200.00	
Morven Group Manse	500.00	
North Charlotte Church Debt	250.00	
Unionville Manse Repairs	282.43	
Mt. Gilead Church Debt	1,000.00	
Committee Expense and Conferences	45.00	
Postage of Treasurer	12.00	
Tabernacle Church Debt	190.00	
Pageland Church Repairs	100.00	
Cornelius Church Addition	200.00	
H. C. Alexander Exp. to New London	8.40	
		$12,321.63
Balance in Bank		$ 574.56

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Assets:	
Cash in Bank	$574.56
Two shares Com. Nat. Bk. stock, value $200.00 per share	400.00
	$974.56
Liabilities	NONE

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Executive Committee of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

SADIE W. GRIER, Auditor.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Ruling Elders R. L. White, Joe Richardson, S. H. McCain, Max Long, Walter Aldred, J. A. Faircloth, J. H. McRae, and J. E. Michael, and Rev. A. H. Key and Rev. A. L. McDuffie were granted leave of absence after tonight's session.

J. S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 13, 1938, at 9:15 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

APRIL 13, 1938

Presbytery reconvened at 9:15 A. M., and was led in the opening devotional exercises by Rev. L. P. Burney. A group of young men from the local school sang several selections.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

An overture to the General Assembly was presented by Rev. C. H. Rowan and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was received as information.

The report of the Committee of Religious Education was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 1938—Sugaw Creek Church

The committee is pleased to report an increasing interest in the program of Religious Education on the part of the entire Presbytery, as indicated in the annual reports, and as also indicated in the splendid co-operation with the committee by all the churches. There were two outstanding events sponsored by the committee during the past year which proved to be valuable stimulants to the Presbytery's interest in the program of Religious Education.

1. The first of these events was the one day conference for ministers held in the Westminster Church during the fall. The leaders in this conference were: E. D. Grant, Rev. Wallace McPh. Alston, Miss Atha Bowman, all of the Richmond office, and Dr. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education. The whole program of Religious Education in our church was discussed. Through this conference a better understanding on the part of the ministers of the Assembly's program was brought about.

2. An afternoon and evening conference for Sunday School workers and teachers of the Presbytery was held in the Second Church on March 31st. The workers in the A. R. P. Churches in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County were invited. There were more than 300 in attendance. The leaders were: Dr. Paul Veith of Yale University, Dr. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Synod's Director of Young People. Group conferences were conducted during the afternoon by Dr. Veith for the workers with children, and by Miss Mary Louise Woodson for the workers with Young People. During the evening the body was addressed by Dr. Mann, followed by a discussion of problems led by Dr. Veith. An increased interest on the part of the Sunday School workers in their work was brought about and it is felt that such conferences as this are exceedingly helpful in the promotion of the work.

The committee would call attention to the work of the various divisions of its program:

Leadership Training:

A splendid Leadership Training School was held in the First A. R. P. Church in Charlotte. This school was held in co-operation with the A. R. P. Churches of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. There was an enrollment of 379, representing 37 churches, and one hundred twenty-two credits were granted. Already plans are under way for another school in Charlotte next fall. The committee is anxious to make a Leadership Training School available for all the churches in the Presbytery.

Adult:

Most of the work in this division is being carried on by organized Bible classes in the Sunday Schools. Only a few churches report separate men's organizations.

Young People's:

More than 90 of our young people from 35 churches attended the Synod's conference at Davidson last summer. A Senior Conference for the Presbytery was held at Ellerbe Springs, attended by about 100 young people. A larger group could not have been accommodated. The committee is arranging for another such conference during the coming summer, the time and place to be announced later.

Spring and Fall rallies were held with unusually large attendance both as to numbers as well as churches represented. Several district rallies were also held.

The committee regrets the loss of the leader of the Young People's division, Rev. C. A. Harper, through removal to another

Presbytery. He has been most faithful and earnest in his leadership and has brought the young people of the Presbytery to a high state of efficiency.

The committee commends to the churches in the Presbytery Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Synod's Director of Young People.

Children's:

More of our churches are becoming aware of the possibilities of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Several schools were conducted in churches last year for the first time. Plans are being made now for the vacation schools during the coming summer, and churches are invited to communicate with the committee if they need help in setting up schools. The committee is using young women of our own Presbytery in this program and they are doing a splendid work. Pastors having capable young women available for this work are asked to recommend them to the chairman of the children's division. Last year there were 30 schools with an enrollment of 2,283.

388 children of the Sunday Schools were added to the church on profession.

Rural and Extension:

Through a joint project sponsored by the committee with the Home Missions Committee a number of our rural churches were presented with the challenge of the church's program. These projects emphasized children's work through Vacation Bible Schools, the benevolent agencies of the church, and evangelism.

A few of our churches report outpost Sunday Schools.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches recognize the importance and the value of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and begin plans now for a school in their church during the coming summer.

2. That churches send representative young people to the Synod's Young People's Conference at Davidson College June 8-14.

3. That the work of every Sunday School be made the object of prayer and study during the coming year in recognition of the fact that our church of tomorrow will depend upon what we do today for the children and young people in our congregations today.

4. That Sunday School teachers prayerfully consider the necessity of better spiritual and educational preparation for the responsible task committed to them by Sessions of their churches, and that they avail themselves of every opportunity for teacher training provided by the Presbytery's committee.

5. That Sessions study the literature being used in our Sunday Schools to see that it is Scriptural, that it conforms to the teachings and standards of our Presbyterian Church, and that it is being taught properly by competent teachers.

6. That Sessions in this Presbytery be encouraged to provide a short period of instruction for the Elders at frequent intervals

during the year in order that as leaders of our churches they may become better informed of their work, the purposes of the Presbyterian Church, and their part as Elders in bringing in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.
Presbytery's Com. of Rel. Education.

The report of the Committee on the Examination of Sessional Records was presented and adopted as follows:

The following were approved without exceptions: Brainard, Pageland, St. Pauls, McGee, Sharon, Thomasboro, Walkersville, Plaza, McLean Memorial, Unionville, Robinson, Bethel, Charlotte First, North Charlotte, Alton, Community, Cooks Memorial, Westminster, Charlotte Second, Central Steele Creek, Tenth Avenue, Pee Dee, Mt. Gilead, Indian Trail, Huntersville, Lilesville, Siler, Cameronian, Rourks, Mark's Creek. The following were approved with exceptions: Ramah, Macedonia, Badin, Norwood, Bethany, Camp Greene, Stevenson, Providence, Camden, Matthews, Marston, Pineville, Salem, Philadelphia, Candor, Six Mile Creek, Amity, Sugaw Creek, Peachland, Myers Park, Roberdell, Wilmore, Troy, St. Andrews, and Rockingham.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. HOOD, Chairman.

The report of the commission to install Rev. Wriston Hartsell pastor of the Nevin Church was adopted as follows:

April 3rd, 1938: The following members of the commission were present: Revs. E. A. Dillard, Chairman; Dr. Julian S. Sibley, Dr. T. A. Smith and Elders T. B. Houston and James R. Alexander.

The commission was opened with prayer, and they elected Dr. Jas. R. Alexander secretary of the commission.

Dr. Smith read for our instruction the 13th chapter of Nehemiah.

Mr. Dillard preached the sermon, his text from a portion of the 11th verse of 13th chapter of Nehemiah. "Why is the House of God Forsaken?"

Mr. Dillard propounded the questions according to Book of Church Order to the pastor and to the congregation.

Dr. Sibley charged the congregation and Dr. Smith charged the pastor.

Mr. Hartsell pronounced the benediction.

JAS. R. ALEXANDER, Secretary of Commission.

The Stated Clerk presented a summary of the statistical report of Presbytery, which was adopted to be sent to the General Assembly.

A proposed change in the manual was docketed, as follows:

"The permanent officers shall be a Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, (and Assistant Clerk)," instead of a Temporary Clerk. Also that the committee on Leave of Absence be abolished.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was received and adopted as follows:

Your committee on Assessments begs leave to report the following facts: 30 churches are in arrears to the sum of $830.43. Six churches have paid part of their assessment but owe still $339.02.

The total amount in arrears is $1,169.45. If all the churches loyal to our form of government would pay promptly and yearly their assessment the per capita tax would be lowered and still the treasurer be able to meet all obligations.

The amount of arrears has been permitted to increase by the action of Presbytery in past cancelling the amount the churches owe or materially reducing them hence some churches permitting the assessment to go by default until the amount reaches an impossible sum to pay, hoping for a cancellation of debt.

Synod has passed a rule that representatives from Presbyteries failing to pay their assessment to Synod will not be entertained free at meeting of Synod.

Your committee would therefore recommend:

Recommendations:

1st. That churches failing to pay their Presbyterial tax, their representative to Synod will not be entertained free.

2nd. That after this meeting of Presbytery there be no more cancelling of arrears or reducing them, thus encouraging the churches to neglect payment of assessment promptly.

3rd. That the present arrearage be reduced 60 per cent and the slate cleaned as far as possible by this method provided the balance be paid before July meeting of Presbytery.

4th. That the treasurer inform the churches at once and urge their immediate attention to the payment of their arrearage.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

Motion was made to revive the League for the erection of churches and manses. This was referred to the Executive Committee of Home Missions. Dr. Edgar A. Woods

of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M. for the order of the day which was a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and pending its adoption Presbytery very gratefully heard Dr. Edgar A. Woods, a missionary to China, who gave a most informative account of conditions and events in that country.

The report of Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions was received as information.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of the address of Dr. Woods.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was received and adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, through its Committee of Thanks, desires to go on record as expressing its sincere appreciation of the abounding and Christian hospitality of the Sugaw Creek Church congregation.

Through its pastor, Rev. L. P. Burney, its officers and the ladies of the congregation, this Presbytery has been the recipient of a most gracious and hospitable reception. Every want of the Presbytery has been anticipated, the fine equipment of the church has been placed at its disposal, and the homes of the congregation have opened wide their doors to the representatives of this body. The Presbytery will hold in fond remembrance its spring meeting within the bounds of this historic congregation.

This committee would recommend the following Resolutions be adopted:

1. That we express to Rev. L. P. Burney, his officers and the entire congregation, by a rising vote, our appreciation of the courtesies we have received at their hands.

2. That we thank the ladies of Sugaw Creek Church for the delightful and well-appointed meals they have served to the Presbytery.

3. That we suggest that a copy of these Resolutions be placed in the hands of the pastor, and he be asked to read them to the congregation from the pulpit next Sunday morning, conveying to

the people the heart-felt thanks of the Presbytery for the fine meeting we have had in their midst.

4. That the pastor be requested to convey the thanks of the Presbytery to the young men of the high school for their splendid service in song.

A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and pending its adoption, Mrs. C. L. Potts, president of the Woman's Presbyterial Auxiliary, spoke on Women's Work in the Presbytery.

The committee's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The "Advance Program" of the Jubilee Year continues in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as evidenced by the summary report for 1937-38 placed in the hands of this committee.

Seventy-five churches report active Women's Auxiliaries, four of which have been organized within the past year.

Six thousand, two hundred thirty-five women are enrolled in the local churches, an increase of 431 during the last two years. 4,301 of these women participated in some study or service relating to the kingdom of God, 3,087 of whom engaged in Bible study. These activities were carried on through 220 circles.

This increased study and service has prompted a larger participation in building the Kingdom through money gifts with $26,529 and $4,816 to special benevolences, a total of $31,345 to benevolent causes. This with $12,791 for local church work and miscellaneous contributions of $1,387 makes a grand total of $45,523 contributed to all causes by the Woman's Auxiliary, an increase of $3,866, the greater part of which was given for benevolent causes.

In recognition of the fine co-operation of the women of the church it is recommended, that:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery by a rising vote expresses its gratitude to the women of the auxiliary for the splendid service they are rendering in promoting the work of the Kingdom of Our Lord.

2. The Presbytery expresses its pleasure in having as its guest the President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, Mrs. C. L. Potts, who will speak in connection with this report.

3. The Presbytery requests the co-operation of all ministers and Elders with the Auxiliary President in organizing an auxiliary in all churches not now having active organizations.

4. The Presbytery convey its greetings and felicitations to the members of the auxiliary in the Annual Presbyterial meeting in Wadesboro, April 28-29.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BURNEY.
J. E. ALLEN.
W. G. THOMAS.
W. S. MATSON.
J. H. TODD.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was received and adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session in the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1938, respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Meridian, Mississippi, May 19, 1938, to adopt and send down to the several Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendment to Chapter XIII of "The Book of Church Order" as paragraph 60a.

Each Church, Presbytery and Synod owns and has the power of Control, Management and disposal of its respective property, whether the title thereto be held by trustees, individual, or corporate, or otherwise; and, except as provided in Section 158 of "The Book of Church Order," it is not within the power of any one or more of such bodies, or of the General Assembly, to impair or divest such title so held by any other of such bodies without its consent given by the affirmative vote of a majority of those present at a meeting of such body constitutionally called for that purpose. The right of a Church, a Presbytery, and a Synod in and to its property is a civil right and cannot be involuntarily impaired or affected by an ecclesiastical action of any other Church Court.

Recess was taken until 1:45 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M., and was led in the opening prayer by Dr. C. D. Whiteley.

The order of the day being the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, the Presbytery proceeded to that business.

Motion was made and passed that the five nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected principals in the order of their vote; and the next five in their order shall be declared the corresponding alternates.

Motion was made and adopted to direct the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to Commission the following to the General Assembly:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Q. N. Hunneycutt	D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
A. S. Johnson	C. C. Hamilton
M. B. Prince	A. A. Walker
M. R. Gibson	J. A. Redhead, Jr.
J. P. H. McNatt	W. G. Thomas

Elders

T. M. Glasgow	Joe Lee Puckett
I. H. Freeman	C. H. Trexler
J. B. Kuykendall	D. H. Johnston
T. S. McPheeters	J. W. Armstrong
D. E. Clark	C. L. Hunter

Answer was made in the negative to the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order known as the "Commission of the Minister and His Work." The same action was taken for Synod's and General Assembly's Committees on "The Minister and His Work."

Motion was made and passed that Presbytery adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., May 2, 1938, at 12 Noon.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn; and prayer and benediction being pronounced by the Moderator.

R. A. YOUNG, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

W. H. JOHNTON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING
Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
MAY 2, 1938

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at noon, May 2, 1938. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. J. S. Sibley.

The following were found present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, J. C. Grier, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., E. V. Wiley, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith.

Churches: Badin, L. A. Fesperman; Siler, W. Loyd Price.

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Indian Trail and Siler Churches, the churches concurring. The request was granted.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee submits the following report:

The books of Rev. J. G. Garth, Treasurer of Presbytery, and W. E. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolence, have been examined as to receipts and disbursements and found to be in excellent condition.

The committee further reports that the actual work of auditing these books was done by Miss Sadie Grier, and the committee recommends an honorarium to Miss Grier in the same amount as heretofore paid.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTER MARSHALL, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. W. B. Neill pastor of Robinson Church, presented its report, which was received and adopted as follows:

The commission, consisting of Ruling Elder T. F. Black, Revs. Harry Holland, M. R. Gibson, and S. J. Hood met at Robinson

Church, April 24, 1938, for installation of Rev. W. B. Neill, as pastor, pursuant to the order of Presbytery. The commission organized with Rev. Harry Holland as chairman and S. J. Hood, secretary. Elder Black opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. H. K. Holland preached and propounded the questions as required in the Constitution and declared the relation formed. Rev. S. J. Hood charged the pastor, Rev. M. R. Gibson charged the congregation, Rev. H. K. Holland pronounced the benediction after the members had come forward giving the pastor and wife the right hand of fellowship.

Thus Presbytery's Order was obeyed.

S. J. HOOD, Secretary.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Rev. W. G. Thomas to prepare a memorial to the late Rev. J. A. Calligan.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Pageland, S. C., July 12, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

R. A. YOUNG, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNTON, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrolment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	13	13	11	21	383	8	3	403	455	140	514	21	8	6	37	20	178	86	151	2100		2948		2338	42
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																										
A. S. Anderson, P	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	8	11	20	12	200	10	5	214	106	34	20	3	1	1	5	4	130	14	21	1301		957		72	2
T. B. Anderson	Monroe, N. C.																										
" P	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	2	2	1	3	32				10		1						7		5	172	1008	60		89	
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	16	19	28	663	5	9	423	920	378	1431	97	17	11	79	60	921	464	374	3000		3644		1289	219
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																										
L. P. Burney, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	15	15	10	14	498	8	8	440	596	270	162	92	15	11	72	51	413	194	283	2000		1075	26	82	205
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C.																										
H. C. Carmichael	Oakboro, N. C., R. 1																										
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Mayesville, S. C.																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																										
" S. S	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks*†	3	3	2		65		2		58	17	8	2	1	1	3	3	36	10	16	205		45			
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	15	20	48	66	888	30	10	736	1962	665	371	65	49	28	182		838		1016	3600		8887	165	2340	725
W. C. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6		1	100			106	90	30	25	34	2	1	13	11	67	22	38	1200		293		755	
W. H. Fraser, Pres	Charlotte, N. C.																										
E. G. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	15	18	45	71	907	8	19	710	3730	986	608	147	51	35	834	287	2572	840	845	6000		16640	2679	8797	
J. G. Garth	Charlotte, N. C.																										
M. R. Gibson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	5	10	8	2	255	8	4	212	90	23	15	16	1	1	4	3	75	8	14	1361		680		243	180
L. T. Gill, P	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	4	4	4	3	51	4		62	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3	120	780	71		195	35
" P	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah†	5	5	3	4	68	3		64	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	7	1	7	200		96			
" P	Marshville, N. C.	Sidenl	5	5	3		60		11	125		1	1								2	200		29		43	30
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	9	9	10	247	1	4	281	282	63	44	28	4	6	21	10	131	31	52	1800		563		1180	7
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	7	11	6	10	338		1	336	175	60	60	39	4	4	27	4	128	20	55	1500		1798			32
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramaht	5	4	6		142	2	1	153	39	15	10	1	1	1	5	1	100	6	10	650		287		10	
C. C. Hamilton, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	8	10	14	9	136		5	174	146	76	45	34	5	3	18	16	63	50	75	1560		755		100	44
Wriston Hartsell, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin†	3	4	10	12	100	4		197	7	4	5	2	1	1	3	1	5	1	8	540	600	418		439	
H. K. Holland, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	7	10	12	34	385	10	7	345	279	71	58	10	5	4	27	15	216	53	125	2455		1483		1332	180
S. J. Hood, P	Philadelphia*†	Philadelphia*†	9	10	6	3	304		6	293	90	34	40	5	1	1	8	7	86	11	63	1000	100	478		439	
" S. S	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Bethlehem	4	2	1		88			40									5		13	200		58			
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*†	9	11	11	4	310	1	14	308	105	50	35	8	3	3	13	10	99	31	129	1800		884		2077	
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Morgan Mem	2	2	8	2	41	8		75												300		60			
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	6	6	3		141	2		159	11	5	6	1	3	2	5	1	5	4	12	300	600	183		342	37
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler*†	6	5	6		72	3	8	100	10	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	13	1	12	300		61		120	15
G. C. Huntington, Sec. Em	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	18	21	19	35	1165	9	10	421	12318	2665	6318	192		105	1252		6926	2063	2848	6000		13636	849	1143	3269
W. H. Johnston, P	Cornelius*†	Cornelius*†	5	11	5	10	85	1	1		12	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	4	300		101		514	7
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel†	8	6	7	5	193		8	180	42	22	18	13	2	1	6	6	96	6	19	1000		147		75	17
A. H. Key, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	4	5	6	2	146	1	2	164	23		2	3			5		11		17	293	600	139		200	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth†	2	2			41												3			86					
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	4	3	1	6	40			30				2					2			42		36			14
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3			59			54	12	3	11	1			1	1	8	2	11	200		44			
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	8	9	5	1	185	1	8	221	332	156	133	31	9	9	47	28	161	109	162	1200		1286			100
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	5	6			72				26	8	6	7					84		7	750		232		159	
" P	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia	5	6	6	1	115			78	10		3						15		2	316		141			
" P	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	5	7	4	23	24	4		100	23		5						20		11	300		284			
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	11	13	4	21	400	4		402	1145	286	204	46	16	11	77	55	561	185	314	2700		2178	127	2996	161
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R	Monroe, N. C.																										
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	6	15	20	35	311	7	12	355	106	61	30	1	1	1	6	1	94	7	9	1950		1103		790	357
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M	Haichow Fu, China																										
J. P. H. McNatt, P	Morven, N. C.	Morven*†	4	3			85		3	50	51	22	52	8	2	2	7	3	114	6	20	600	400	297	10	157	28
" P	Wadesboro, N. C., RFD	Camden†	3	3	3		111	1		50	16	5	25	1			3		32	2	5	180		93			
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville†	2		1		13				6	3	11	1			1	1	12	2	3	103		27		25	
J. W. Moore, F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																										
M. R. Moss	Charlotte, N. C																										
W. A. Nicholson, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	6		10	18	70	2		90	10		5						6			622	100	226		404	26
W. B. Neill, P. E	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	5	5	1	2	111		1		27	8	7	13			1	1	49	3	5	245	740	151		120	25
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	15	21	9	38	916	3	10	744	1148	1899	239	124	25	42	2369	97	1280	386	1197	3300		5862	355	3772	601
R. L. Patrick, T	Polloksville, N. C.																										
M. E. Peabody	Charlotte, N. C																										
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	8	4	172		8	164	238	102	66	44	10	4	41	18	129	67	99	1650		530		540	62
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	33	26	16	152	1751	13	17	1085	8508	5775	2074	627	400	204	954	1035	5747	2304	3744	5000		25175	207	2000	4987
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																										
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	13	14	1	7	297		8	250	298	133	66	31	8	5	37	27	306	89	140	1200		816		285	197
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.†	9	10	3		175	4	1	118	64	26	18	34	2	1	8	3	86	21	28	400		573		750	
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																										
J. S. Sibley, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene†	2	4	7	12	90	3		131	73	14	17	18	3	1	6	2	23	6	29	362	540	238		80	7
T. A. Smith	Charlotte, N. C																										
" P	Newell, N. C	Newell	5	6	7	10	106	1		88	20	7	15						48			638		258		366	16
W. C. Smith, P	Stanfield, N. C	Locust*†	3	2		3	73				7		9			1			13		12	104	200	204			18
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield†	1	2		1	14			30	15	5	7				4		15	1	6	52		54			
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	3		3		20			24									3			50		36			
D. K. Snyder, P	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell*†	2	2	2	5	43	2		30	2		4						6	7		100	000	78		80	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	2	3		4	54			71	24	5	9				2	8	5	12	5	15	180		175		80	
"	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	1	3	8	1	34	7	2	65	5	2	1	2			3	3	6		10	204		150		80	
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	3		1	2	12	1		100	4	1							5		10	100					100
C. W. Sommerville, Prof	Charlotte, N. C																										
" P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	11	12	21	8	203	5	9	228	394	114	67	23	8	15	33	55	107	45	118	1300		579		148	15
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Yencheng Fu, China																										
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	5	8		4	142		1	61	32	6	7	13	1	1	1	1	71	3	12	600		359		4557	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	10	10	8	4	246	5	2	140	11	2	5	7					51			1000		341		83	
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Pee Dee†	1		3		80	3		50	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	4	200		28			
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	2	3	3	2	60	2		63	37	15	12				3	1	15	6	6	250	710	146		290	
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Marks Creek†	5	6	3	2	130	3	6	92	13	5	6	8					7		10	400		118		607	1
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	1	5	8	41	1		66	3		3						3		3	101		45			
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	3	3	6		68	5		116	12	1	3	5					7		5	125		120		13	
W. G. Thomas, P	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	7	7	1	23	142	1		123	121	43	30	21	2	1	12	7	144	27	39	1000		960		834	3
A. Leslie Thompson, P	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	3	7	2	60	6		90	42	6	14	1	1	1	2	2	24	6	8	681	000	216	7	800	16
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																										
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham†	8	9	18	18	236	3	3	172	87	22	105	32	2	3	7	21	352	30	34	2200		567			
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	17	19	27	15	793	17	0	738	2892	943	718	113	35	38	261	82	758	373	687	2500		2174	175	1287	65
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle*†	17	19	10	16	410	10	1	351	406	176	83	59	8	5	57	24	658	95	142	3000		2046		2511	109
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	4	6	9	5	110	2	3	110	70	28	23	18	1		7	2	17	16	20	600		321		750	24
" P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*†	9	10	11	2	220	6	4	222	114	36	58	13	10	6	22	10	88	12	24	720		635		34	42
B. F. Yandell	Charlotte, N. C																										
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	0	10	3	5	163	2	1	142	133	68	55	32	3	2	15	10	36	33	45	1520		558		1038	
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill†	4	5		2	84		1	59	119	55	29	6	2	2	9	8	53	25	37	400		196			38
	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul, V.†	6	9	9	7	267	6	7	289	326	135	93	23	8	55	42	27	154	99	148	2400		927		936	240
—71	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek†	9	15	3	1	179	1	1	225	100	49	24	8	3	2	15	11	100	324	52	1200		127		2402	
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews, V	6	6			101			143	36	11	17	2	1	1	3	3	64	7	12	175		280		329	15
	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*	6	7			115		2	89												425				517	
Candidates—14	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	3	2	2		25	2	2	28											4	80				95	4
	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*	2				35			35	7	4	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300		73			95
	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner	2	2	4	1	40			35	1											92		22			
	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	4		2		19	2		35	3		1				1					98		24			15
	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe, P. E.*†	7	7			129		1	90											12	167		242		477	
	Ellerbe, N. C	Mt. Carmel, P. E.†	4	4			52			78				1								99		35			
	Norman, N. C	Norman, P. E	3	2	7		52	7		55											7	37		100		55	
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro, S. S.†	11	6	9	11	170	4		241	62	30	82	6	1	1	7	6	79	37	25	600		1688		1024	62
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland	1	3		5	17															60		25			
	Polkton, N. C	Polkton†	3	3			28			28	3	3	7	1		1	3	1			7	80		59			
	Marshville, N. C	Marshville, S. S.†	3	4	4	1	56	3		85	38	10	13	1	1	1	3	1	25	1	12	700		374		180	58
	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	4	3			35			40												90					
Licentiates—2	Midland, N. C	Midland	4	4			24				3	1	1				1		1	1	2	70		40			
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C																										
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C																										
		—91	578	641	597	850	18019	284	258	15362	38844	15909	14410	2206	743	647	6703	2076	24827	8254	13539	86917		110156	4600	55925	12547

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	MEMBERSHIP					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS														
	Number of Schools	Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Chris. Edu. & Minis. Relief	Assem. Religious Educ. & Pub.	Assembly's Tr. S For Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Syn. & Pres. Relig. Educ.	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	345	6		351					38					489			283	35	845
Altan	1	34			34															
Amity	1	176	12	24	212	6	34		3						33			387		457
Badin	1	204	10		214	20									44			388		432
Banks	1	47			47										20			28		48
Bethany	1	30	5		35					2					2			10		14
Bethel	1	152	15	10	177					11					43			64		118
Bethlehem	1	45			45										5			28		33
Beulah	1	64			64	3									5			39		44
Biscoe	A Union S. S.																			
Brainard	1	65			65	8														
Caldwell Memorial	1	650	20	74	744	6		20	20	45		25		20	357			739	72	1298
Camden	1	50			50	2	1			1					21			11		34
Cameronian	1	71			71		8			5					9			139		161
Camp Greene	1	131			131	7	11							14				146		171
Candor	1	104	15		119		7			7					45			54	15	128
Central Steele Creek	1	149	9		158	3	11			23								200	960	1194
Charlotte First	1	421			421		908	262	140	129	30	10	105		170	110	245	500	25	2634
Charlotte Second	2	1139			1139	6	650	150	297	110	10	10	120		498	258	156	2887	134	5280
Community	A Union S. S.																			
Cook's Memorial	1	118			118	3									33			44		77
Cornelius	1	165			165															
Ellerbe	1	90			90													130		130
Hamlet	1	308			308															
Hopewell	1	215	7	6	228					5	2			11	65			83		166
Huntersville	1	291		45	336	5				23					78			207	88	396
Indian Trail	1	159			159	3												75		75
Lee Park	1	26			26										4			20		24
Lilesville	No report to be made																			
Locust	1	140			140										1			121		122
Macedonia	1	78			78	6														
Mallard Creek	1	225			225		5	5	5						57			90	33	195
Marshville	1	85			85															
Mark's Creek	1	92			92	2	4	2		6					6			34	38	90
Marston	1	63			63	2	4	2	4						11			85		106
Matthews	1	141		2	143									9	58			227		294
McGee	1	106			106					29					44			117	3	193
McLean Memorial	1	66			66	4	3								3			20		26
Midland																				
Monroe First	2	392	12		404	3			14						265			406		685
Morgan Memorial																				
Morven	1	50			50					5					77			102		184
Mt. Carmel	1	78			78					1								19		20
Mt. Gilead	1	61			61					12					13			97		122
Mulherry	1	281			281	9	5			20		3			33			131	25	217
Myers Park	1	716			716		426	168	84	28	10	6	47	34	416	112	185	455		1971
Nevin	1	197			197	10														
Newell	1	88			88	7									24			121	6	151
Norman	1	55			55	7												24		24
North Charlotte	1	103			103	8														
Norwood	1	140			140	7									20			247		267
Oakboro	1	24			24	3									3			36		39
Pageland	1	62			62	4												27		27
Paw Creek	1	250			250	1									144			135	69	348
Peachland																				
Pee Dee	1	50			50	3									2			28		30
Philadelphia	1	268		25	293	6							81					161		242
Pineville	1	89			89										54			98	9	161
Plaza	1	323	12	10	345	11														
Pleasant Hill	1	59			59	2	8	15							23			61	11	118
Polkton	1	28			28															
Providence	1	222			222	11									49			150		199
Ramah	1	153			153	4									39			111		150
Rehoboth	No Report																			
Roberdell	1	30			30	2									6			43		49
Robinson	1	90			90	1				13					47			43	15	118
Rockingham	1	172			172	8			8	29					297			193		527
Rourk's Chapel	1	116			116	5	4			4					7			83		98
St. Paul	1	270		19	289															
Salem	1	125			125															
St. Andrews	1	174			174	14									32			433	44	509
Sharon	1	200	21		221	6														
Siler	1	100			100	6	5								9			50		64
Six Mile Creek																				
Stanfield	1	30			30													38		38
Steele Creek	3	738			738	27	179	47	24	91	3	2	18	19	22	27	51	425	1213	2121
Stephenson	1	26			26	2													10	10
Sugaw Creek	1	446			10															
Tabernacle																				
Tenth Avenue	2	886			886	45	200	13	14	50	10				391			806	506	1990
Thomasboro	1	241			241		1								60			185	254	500
Troy	1	96			96	7									5			82		87
Turner	1	31			31	5									2			20	3	25
Unionville	A Union S. S.																			
Wadesboro	1	123			123									14	76			143	10	243
Waxhaw	1	110			110	9	10			14					10			150	76	260
Walkersville	1	147	18		165	6												35	32	67
West Avenue	1	376	27		403	9														
Westminster	1	423			423	18	144		22		22				150			469		807
Williams Memorial	1	158	6		164	8			13	29	5		13				13	182		255
Wilmoore	1	355			355	19				29					15			265	391	700
	96	15397	195	215	15807	388	2628	684	648	759	92	56	384	121	4392	507	650	13210	4077	28208

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angelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1938—E. G. Gammon, H. B. Hunter.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.
Class 1940—E. A. Dillard, A. V. Russell.

'oman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1938—J. E. Allen.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1938—W. H. Belk, S. B. McLean, A. R. Shaw, David Ovens.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, J. E. McLauchlin, W. E. Price, Dr. Oren Moore.
Class 1940—C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, G. B. Chapman.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1938—A. H. Fraser, D. L. Coppedge.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.

Stewardship:
Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1938—W. W. Akers, W. H. Abernethy
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.
Class 1940—E. G. Gammon, J. A. Redhead, Jr.

Auditing:
Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1938—J. P. Robinson.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.

Vacancy and Supply:
Chairman—J. W. Grier.
Class 1938—A. A. Walker.
Class 1939—J. W. Grier.
Class 1940—L. S. Boyd.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1938, E. V. Wiley; 1939, A. L. McDuffie; 1940, D. K. Snyder.
3. Languages—1938, M. B. Prince; 1939, A. H. Key; 1940, W. H. Frazer.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1938, C. C. Hamilton; 1939, J. E. Berryhill; 1940, J. W. Grier.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1938, Q. N. Huneycutt; 1940, J. W. Stork.
6. Logic, Etc.—1938, C. M. Boyd; 1939, W. W. Akers; 1940, J. P. H. McNatt.
7. Church History—1938, A. L. Thompson; 1940, A. T. Taylor.
8. Theology—1938, C. R. Nisbet, A. A. Walker; 1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; 1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—J. W. Stork, Chairman; 1938, M. R. Gibson, C. C. Beam; 1939, J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson; 1940, A. H. Key.
10. Thesis, Egegesis and Popular Lecture—1938, W. B. Neill.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1938—W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLauchlin, H. H. Orr.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1938—C. M. Boyd, A. R. Shaw, R. H. Lafferty.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, W. R. Garrison.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young

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DIRECTORY

T M. Glasgow, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940)------Cornelius, N. C.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Supt. of Home Missions----Indian Trail, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer (1940)----------Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan, terms expire 1940; W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, T. S. McPheeters, terms expire 1942.
Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAllister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, terms expire 1940; J. M. Harry, Mrs. Otho Ross, Hunter Marshall, terms expire 1939; C. R. Nisbet, H. J. Spencer, E. E. Jones, terms expire 1942.
Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:
Class 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.
Class 1941—W. A. Henderson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions:
Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.
Class 1941—C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.

Assembly's Home Missions:
Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.
Class 1941—M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:
Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.
Class 1941—W. M. Neill, A. S. Cathey, D. H. Johnson.

Bible Cause:
Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.
Class 1941—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.

Synod's Home Missions:
Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.
Class 1941—A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.

Orphans' Home:
Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.
Class 1941—A. A. Walker, N. C. White.

Schools and Colleges:
Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.
Class 1940—A. L. Thompson, J. W. Armstrong.
Class 1941—C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd.

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141st STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Pageland, S. C.—July 12, 1938

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 141st Stated session at Pageland, S. C., Tuesday, July 12, at 10:00 A. M. Was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. R. A. Young, who preached the opening sermon from John 21:16.

The following history of the entertaining church was read by Ruling Elder D. E. Clark and adopted:

HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PAGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

Organization:

The Presbyterian Church of Pageland, S. C., was organized by a Commission of the Bethel Presbytery of the Synod of South Carolina, consisting of Rev. C. C. Mayes, Supt. of Home Missions of the Synod of South Carolina, Rev. J. R. Millard and Rev. A. W. White, D.D., assisted by Rev. Leonard T. Gill, Supt. of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. A. J. Crane and Ruling Elder John Richardson of the Salem Church, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1911 with the following 20 charter members:

R. H. Nelson	Mrs. R. H. Nelson
W. T. McGuirt	Mrs. W. T. McGuirt
Mrs. Janie Cato	Mrs. Bessie Watts
Miss Mary Knight	Mrs. Mary Knight
Miss Nancy Knight	Mrs. J. R. New
G. M. Rodgers	Mrs. H. P. Croswell
Arthur Hyatt	Walter Carpenter
D. M. McCall	Mrs. D. M. McCall
H. H. Evans	R. L. Thompson
Mrs. Gatha Mills	H. D. Croswell

Mr. R. H. Nelson, W. T. McGuirt and H. H. Evans were elected and installed elders.

By a unanimous vote the congregation requested that they be transferred from Bethel Presbytery of the Synod of South Carolina to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg of the Synod of North Carolina, which was done by the Commission appointed by Bethel Presbytery of the Synod of South Carolina for that purpose.

This organization was brought about by Rev. A. J. Crane, who had been supplying this field in connection with the Marshville group of churches and perfected during a meeting conducted by Rev. Leonard T. Gill in the Black Creek Baptist Church.

Church Erection:

The erection of a suitable church building was determined and was commenced during the year 1912. This was done with the assistance of the Belk Brothers of Monroe, the Assembly's Home Mission Committee and the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery through the Church and Manse Erection League, but the building was not completed, but made possible in which to hold services. Later the building was partially wrecked by a storm in 1917, and remained in this pitiful condition until 1937-38, when it was completed with the erection of Sunday School rooms, balcony, choir loft, and pulpit platform, the interior remodeled and a new composition roof, at a cost of $167.00. This, we were enabled to do with the assistance of the Home Mission Committee, Woman's Auxiliary of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Belk Brothers, and other friends of this community, especially are we grateful for the assistance rendered by our good friend, Mr. W. E. Price. Total cost of building—$6,500.00.

Growth:

The church commenced with a membership of 20, and has had varied and trying experiences through the years, having only 29 resident members in 1934, but today we have 81 members, a Woman's Auxiliary, a Young People's Society and a Sunday School enrollment of 75.

Pastors:

Rev. A. J. Crane—1911-1917. Rev. R. S. Latimer—1917-1919. Rev. R. L. Patrick—1919-1920. Rev. W. P. Chedester—1923-1928. Rev. J. A. McIntyre—1929-1931. Rev. I. N. Clegg—1932-1934. Rev. L. T. Gill—1935—.

Present Elders and Deacons:

Elders—D. E. Clark, A. T. Munn, C. M. Clark, Preston Rogers.
Deacons—Robert Mangum, Samuel Phillips, Monroe Busch, Emsey Phillips.

Memorials to Rev. J. A. Caligan and Dr. C. W. Sommerville were prepared and read by Rev. W. G. Thomas and Rev. J. G. Garth.

REV. JAMES ALEXANDER CALIGAN

Rev. James Alexander Caligan, pastor emeritus of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., Wednesday, April 13, 1938. He had been in uncertain health for many months and the final end was not unexpected. The funeral service was held at the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church. The burial was at the Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near the town of Red Springs, N. C.

Mr. Caligan was born in Moore County on July 26, 1866. He was a son of John Caligan, who was a native of Cork, Ireland and of Mrs. Mary McDonald Caligan, a native of South Uist, Scotland. He was married to Miss Elinor Smith of Harnett County, who survives him with four sons: Sydney F. Caligan, of Wadesboro; Rev. James H. Caligan, of Valdese; John A. Caligan, of Greenville, S. C., and Woodrow W. Caligan, of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Caligan was educated at Union Home School, Moore County, and at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Before entering the ministry he taught in public and church schools and continued to teach for a number of years after he had become a minister. During his ministry since 1900 he served his Lord as pastor of the following churches in the Synod of North Carolina: Antioch, New London, Marshville, Mt. Pisgah, Wadesboro, and McColl in the Synod of South Carolina.

Mr. Caligan was a good preacher, a defender of the faith and an earnest proclaimer of the Good News. He was a faithful pastor, always doing something practical for the sick and needy. He was a diligent presbyter, regular in attendance and faithful in performing the work assigned. In a very few words we can best sum up his work by saying: In life, in ministry and character, like the Master he served, he went about doing good."

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CHARLES WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE, D.D.

Charles William Sommerville, D.D., Ph.D., late professor of Religious Education at Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, N. C., and pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Charlotte, May 7, 1938.

Dr. Sommerville was born at White Post, Va., on May 22, 1867. He was the son of Dr. William Sommerville and his wife, Maria Aby Sommerville. His college education was received at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and from this institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890. He at once became assistant professor of Latin and German at Hampden-Sydney which post he filled from 1891 to 1896. In the meanwhile he was taking graduate work and received from Hampden-Sydney the degree of Master of Arts in 1896. In 1908 he received from his alma mater the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He had been studying theology at Union Theological Seminary while teaching at Hampden Sydney and got his Bachelor of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in 1895, which was then at Hampden-Sydney.

Dr. Sommerville was by nature a student and he continued to pursue his studies. In 1899 he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in history at Johns-Hopkins University. He took graduate work in 1908 in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville while pastor at Crescent Hill Church there, and also at the University of Chicago in 1915.

After his graduation at the seminary he was pastor of the Church of the Covenant at Baltimore from 1901-1905. From there he went to St. Albans, W. Va., where he spent two years as pastor, 1905-1907. While at St. Albans he organized St. Albans Latin School, directing and teaching in the school. From 1907 to 1910 Dr. Sommerville was pastor at Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. After a period of five years, 1910-15 as professor of Hebrew and New Testament Greek at Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., which has since moved to Memphis, Tenn., in 1925, Dr. Sommerville became pastor at Westminster Church in Memphis, and remained there from 1915 to 1925.

In 1925 Dr. Sommerville was called to Queens-Chicora College, then known as Queens before its consolidation with Chicora College of Columbia, S. C., the synodical woman's college of the Synod of South Carolina. He occupied the chair of Religious Education, bringing distinction to the Bible course of the college and by his erudition and elevated position in the educational world greatly aiding the president of the college, and for many years his warm and admiring friend, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., in securing the A-grade standing in the Southern Association of Colleges.

In 1926 shortly after his removal to the college, Dr. Sommerville was asked to act as supply at historic Hopewell Presbyterian Church, one of the noted seven churches of colonial Mecklenburg County. Year after year the request came for renewal of this relation, and at last in 1933 he was installed as pastor which he remained until his death.

When the Presbytery met at Hopewell in 1934 Dr. Sommerville according to the rule read a history of the church. Feeling the inadequacy of his treatment in such a short paper, the Presbytery asked him to complete that narrative and if the way was opened to publish a volume containing the history of this old congregation which was organized in 1762. This herculean task was done, with journeys to historical libraries in Philadelphia and Montreat and many interviews and much investigation in private records. A monumental pile of manuscript indicating the painstaking work of this man of God was left just about complete, and Dr. Sommerville was negotiating for the publication of the history when the summons came for his translation to the Master's side to hear the plaudit Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.

Besides these activities noted, Dr. Sommerville acted as Religious Work Director of U. S. Marines during the World War at Paris Island, S. C. He was moderator of the Synod of Tennessee in 1922, and had been moderator and clerk in Muhlenburg Presbytery in Kentucky.

Dr. Sommerville was survived by his wife, who was Miss Betty Guy Sommerville, of Staunton, Va. His first wife, Kate Gregory Dabney, died in 1936, after 43 years of married life with Dr. Som-

merville. Other survivors are Mrs. W. B. Bowen, Moorefield, W. Va.; Mrs. C. B. Welton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. S. Hatcher, Washington, D. C., sisters, and J. A. Sommerville, Washington, D. C., and Dr. R. C. Sommerville, Lynchburg, Va.

The funeral of Dr. Sommerville was conducted May 8 at Hopewell Church, the service being led by his friend, Dr. W. H. Frazer, who paid him a high tribute as preacher, scholar and friend. He lies buried in the historic cemetery of Hopewell beside his first wife. Other ministers assisting in the service were Dr. A. S. Johnson, Rev. C. H. Rowan and Rev. S. B. McLean.

These memorials were adopted by rising vote, and prayer was offered for the bereaved families by Rev. S. B. McLean.

The following were present:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith.—38.

Elders—J. C. Kuck, Amity; K. H. Erb, Badin; John P. Rowell, Bethany; Ed. Collins, Beulah; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Charlotte Second; J. H. Thomas, Ellerbe; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; John R. Barnett, Huntersville; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; A. S. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; Vernon L. Wall, Morven; R. A. McRae, Mt. Gilead; D. E. Clark, Pageland; C. M. Black, Philadelphia; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; J. W. Dewese, Huntersville; W. J. Sims, Rehobeth; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; W. W. Faires, Robinson; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; G. W. Watts, Salem; Harvey B. Hunter, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Baxter B. Wilson, Steele Creek; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; Dr. J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; David Hirst, West Avenue; J. M. Dunlap, Westminster; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore—39.

Rev. W. G. Thomas was elected Moderator and Rev. W. A. Nicholson Temporary Clerk.

The following hours were set: Recess for lunch 1:00 P. M. Reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

Calls for Rev. J. C. Neville from Marshville and Tabernacle, for Rev. J. E. McJunkin from Hopewell, for Rev. Ben T. Harrop from St. Pauls, and amended call from

Second Church, Charlotte, changing terms from $5,000 to $6,000 were referred to the Committee on Calls.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. J. C. Neville, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McIntyre and Rev. J. H. Smith, Pee Dee Presbytery.

Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and Rev. E. V. Wiley were excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate F. L. Elvery was received by certificate from St. John's Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Elvery for licensure. The Moderator's examination on experimental religion was sustained. Diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on academic studies. Examination on Church Governments and Sacraments by Dr. J. W. Stork was sustained. Examination on English Bible by Dr. W. H. Frazer was sustained. The Thesis, Exegesis and popular lecture were submitted to the committee. Rev. W. B. Neill, chairman, reported satisfactory, and were so accepted. Mr. Elvery preached from the twenty-third Psalm which was sustained as satisfactory. Recess was taken until 2:00 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. The examination of Mr. Elvery as a whole was sustained and he was licensed in regular form to preach the gospel. Calls from Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches were placed in Mr. Elvery's hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install him: Dr. A. A. Walker, chairman; Revs. A. L. Thompson, L. P. Burney, W. G. Thomas and A. T. Taylor, Elders, W. E. Price and J. H. McRae.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Devotions: L. T. Gill, D. E. Clark.
Assessments: W. W. Akers, R. A. McRae.
Bills and Overtures: R. A. Young, E. A. Dillard, A. S. Anderson.
Judicial: C. M. Boyd, A. T. Taylor, J. B. Kuykendall.
Presbytery's Minutes: A. H. Key, W. I. Howell, C. A. Bland.

Presbytery's Home Missions: J. M. Walker, M. R. Gibson, J. R. Barnette.
Minutes of Synod: D. K. Snyder, John Thomas.
Calls: A. L. Thompson, S. B. McLean, A. F. Tiddy.
Resolution of Thanks: J. D. Woodside, J. P. H. McNatt.

Mr. H. J. Spencer spoke briefly in interest of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

James Harold Knox of Bethel Church and John Graham Spurrier of Tenth Avenue Church were received as candidates for the ministry following the usual examinations. A charge to them, and prayer was made by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The Committee on Calls submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Calls reports the following calls have been placed in its hands: 1—From St. Paul Church to Rev. Ben T. Harrop for $2,100 and a manse. 2—From Hopewell to Rev. J. E. McJunkin of Macon, Mississippi for $1,500 and a manse. 3—From Marshville for Rev. J. C. Neville for $500 and manse. 4—From Tabernacle for Mr. Neville for $150. We recommend these calls be found in order and that the churches be allowed to prosecute the calls before their respective presbyteries. The amended salary of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, increasing from $5,000 to $6,000, be approved.

A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Rev. J. M. Walker was excused from attendance at the afternoon session.

Revs. M. B. Prince, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, and Elders D. E. Clark and J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., reported attendance upon the General Assembly. The reports were received and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations has had referred to it a communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod, calling attention to the vacancy which will occur at the fall meeting of Synod on Synod's Committee of Stated Supply, the office now held by Rev. J. W. Grier. Your committee recommends Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., to this office.

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations was instructed to nominate "the commission on The Minister and His Work" at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Permission was granted Marshville and Tabernacle Churches to employ Rev. J. C. Neville until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Recess was taken at 3:00 P. M. for thirty minutes for a watermelon feast.

Reconvened at 3:30 P. M.

The proposal to amend the manual, to abolish the Committee on Leave of Absence, was docketed for the fall meeting.

The Manual was amended to provide for the election of an assistant clerk instead of a Temporary Clerk, the term to run concurrently with that of the Stated Clerk. Rev. W. A. Nicholson was elected assistant Clerk for the present term.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

1. We thank God for His many blessings upon us during this day.
2. We wish to express to the Rev. L. T. Gill, and his people our sincere appreciation for their goodness to us.
3. Particularly are we grateful to the good women of the Pageland, Beulah and Salem churches for the delightful noon day meal, and the men of the Pageland church for the watermelon feast.
4. We thank the local American Legion Post for the use of their hut.
5. We recommend that these resolution be read before the congregation and published in the Pageland Jaurnal and that the Presbytery adopt these resolutions by a rising vote.

J. P. H. McNATT
J. D. WOODSIDE

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, and prayer led by the Moderator, to meet Oct. 11, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

W. G. THOMAS, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 7, 1938.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro at 2 P. M. at the call of Synod, to receive a candidate for the Ministry. Rev. J. C. Grier, last Moderator present, presiding, opened with prayer.

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers: J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, E. A. Dillard, M. B. Prince, W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, and F. L. Elvery.

Churches: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Guy Neal, Camp Green; W. C. Colton, Charlotte Second; E. J. Chappel, Ellerbe; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminister.

Chester Morrison, upon the recommendation of the session of Caldwell Memorial Church, presented himself a candidate for the Ministry. The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the gospel ministry, conducted by the moderator, was sustained and Mr. Morrison was received as a candidate for the ministry with the understanding that the usual application blank would be filled and filed with the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The charge to him was delivered by Dr. C. R. Nisbet. Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

J. C. GRIER, *Moderator Pro-Tem.*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

STATED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., October 11, 1938.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 142nd Stated Session at Amity Church Tuesday, October 11, 1938, at 10 A. M., was called to order by the moderator Rev. W. G. Thomas and opened with divine worship including the sermon from John 1:5 and constituted with prayer.

The presbyterial communion was conducted by Rev. S. B. McLean and Rev. A. T. Taylor, assisted by elders from various churches.

The history of the entertaining church read by Elder J. C. Kuck was adopted.

HISTORY OF AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the year 1882 a Sunday school meeting was held in a little blacksmith shop built of logs, and from this meeting the Amity church grew. This blacksmith shop was about two miles from the present site of the church, on the Lawyers Road, and immediately in front of the present manse property. A commission was granted by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize this group, composed of Rev. G. D. Parks, D. P. Robinson, and W. M. McDonald. The late Mr. Julius Alexander of "sainted memory" was the organizer and superintendent of this Sunday School for many years. A special meeting was held about the time of the organization of the church to discuss a name for the new church. Amity, Craighead, and Clear Creek were mentioned as suitable. The name Amity was finally selected. The plot of land upon which the church building stands was given by Mr. R. Boston Wallace to remain the property of the church as long as it is used in the worship of God.

The original church was a small frame building, 16 by 24 feet, and was located between the present building and the road. The congregation worshiped here for a number of years until it outgrew the small home. A second building was erected of frame structure in 1883. The present building was erected in the spring of 1914, and was dedicated May 17th. of that year. The frame community and educational building, which stands at the rear of the church was built in the summer of 1932. In November, 1925, the Progress school house was bought and remodeled for a manse.

At the organization of the church, on June 17, 1882 there were 32 charter members, one of whom is still with us, Mrs. Mary Kuck. Pastors who have served the church are Revs. G. D. Parks, D. P. Robinson, P. R. Law, George W. Belk, S. W. Newell, W. C. Hayden, C. W. Erwin, A. J. Crane, C. H. Little, H. M. Pressly, W. H. Johnston, and M. R. Gibson, the present pastor. The first elders of Amity were S. W. Alexander, J. L. Campbell, and C. H.

Wolf. The first deacons were W. L. Wolf, P. C. Harkey, and William McCall. The names of the elders who have served the church from its organization to the present are as follows, S. W. Alexander, J. L. Campbell, C. H. Wolf, J. R. Brown, W. P. Pyron, C. B. Beatty, A. D. Campbell, R. B. King, J. Wilson Miller, C. B. Davis, G. W. Davis, J. O. Stancill, John Kuck, C. M. Hutchison, J. P. Sample, W. M. Moore, George Griffin, J. C. Kuck, and S. F. Sigmon. Deacons who have served Amity church were, W. L. Wolf, P. C. Harkey, William McCall, W. H. Campbell, W. L. Austin, H. W. Harkey, Thomas Sammonds, W. S. Stancill, Hugh Harkey, H. B. Kiser, J. C. Kuck, Williamson Wallace, Herman Stancill, W. G. Stinson, John Donaldson, John Little, S. W. Robinson, James P. Sample, Carl O. Fincher, Robert J. Snell, W. D. Stanford, C. W. Martin, J. B. Davis, Z. I. Black.

Amity has a well organized Sunday School. The following have acted in the capacity of Superintendent since the organization of the school, Julius Alexander, C. H. Wolf, Henry W. Harkey, J. Wilson Miller, W. G. Stinson, and Frank W. Eller, the present Superintendent. This church has always had reason for boasting of the fine work done by the Woman's Auxiliary. This organization had as its first officers, Mrs. Natty Alexander, president, and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, secretary. The women have sewed, quilted, gathered eggs, and made self-denial offerings all down to the present day. There is also an active Presbyterian Young People's League for the young people of the church and one for the juniors.

With the increasing population in adjoining communities, and with God's continual blessings we believe the Amity Church has a promising future.

The roll call showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Frazer, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, F. L. Elvery. (45)

Churches: Amity, J. C. Kuck; Banks, J S. Howey; Bethany, G. Max Long; Bethel, H. G. Torrence; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Caldwell Memorial, Mason Woodside; Camp Green, J. O. Hawfield; Candor, J. C. Munn; Central Steele Creek, J. O. Neely; Charlotte First, R. E. Suther; Charlotte Second, E. M. McGee; Cooks Memorial, C. F. Spain; Ellerbe, E. J. Chappel; Hamlet, S. O. Bauersfeld; Hopewell, T. W. Stewart; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Lee Park, Chas. Sell; Locust, J. H. Wells; Macedonia, Daniel J. McCaskill; Mallard Creek, W. B. Bingham; McGee, John D.

Elliott; Monroe First, W. A. Lane; Mt. Carmel, Lee McInnis; Mulberry, D. P. Rhyne; Myers Park, T. M. Glasgow; North Charlotte, B. B. Young; Paw Creek, C. W. Davenport; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Philadelphia, Ernest D. Phillips; Pineville, H. A. Watts; Providence, F. B. Kuykendall; Ramah, J. W. Deweese; Roberdel, W. T. Wicker; Robinson, Perry C. Hood; St. Andrews, R. W. Blackwelder; Sharon, J. W. A. Thomas; Siler, E. H. Morris; Six Mile Creek, C. W. Harris; Steele Creek, S. A. Wilson; Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernethy; Tenth Avenue, W. H. Abernathy; Thomasboro, W. B. Price; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Unionville, L. S. Griffin; Wadesboro, J. E. B. Munn; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Walkersville, A. B. Norwood; West Avenue, David Hirst; Westminster, L. B. Weaver; Williams Memorial, J. I. Hutchison. (50 churches represented).

Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow of Myers Park was elected Moderator.

The Committee on arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted.

Your committee on arrangements would report as follows: That the presbytery adjourn at 12:45 for lunch and reconvene at 2 P. M. That the popular conference on Orphanage, at which time Mr. Joseph Johnston will speak, be held at 3 P. M.

Presbytery to adjourn at will, and if an evening session be held, adjourn for supper at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. GIBSON, Chairman.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: J. E. McJunkin of East Mississippi Presbytery, B. T. Harrop of East Hanover Presbytery, W. L. Baker of Kings Mountain, T. H. Mitchell of Ohio Presbytery, Presbyterian Church of America. Stanley Bergen of Philadelphia Presbytery, U.S.A., J. C. Neville of Bethel Presbytery, H. F. Beaty of Florida Presbytery.

The minutes of the called meeting at Synod were read and adopted.

Request of Camp Green church, Dr. J. S. Sibley supply was referred to the committee of vacancy and supply.

Certificates of transfer were presented by Rev. J. C. Neville from Bethel Presbytery, B. T. Harrop from East Hanover Presbytery, J. E. McJunkin from East Mississippi, and T. H. Mitchell from Ohio Presbytery.

Examination on experimental religion was conducted by Dr. W. H. Frazer and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination touching views on theology was conducted by Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Dr. J. W. Stork and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Rev. T. H. Mitchell coming from another denomination answered the questions asked candidates for ordination. The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the brethren enrolled upon signing the covenant.

Rev. A. H. Key requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and Altan and Bethany Churches, the churches consenting. The request was granted.

Calls from Marshville and Tabernacle were placed in the hands of Mr. Neville, a call from St. Paul was placed in the hands of Mr. Harrop, a call from Hopewell was placed in the hands of Mr. McJunkin, calls from Peachland, Polkton, and Bethlehem were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Mitchell. Calls from Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile Creek were found in order and placed in the hands of Dr. W. H. Frazer. Each signified his acceptance of the calls named. A call from the North Charlotte for Rev. C. H. Rowan was found in order and left in the hands of the clerk. A call from Mallard Creek for Rev. C. N. Morrison was found in order and left in the hands of the clerk.

Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr. submitted the following report on the Ministers' Annuity which was adopted:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in Session at Amity Church, Oct. 11, 1938:

Your Permanent Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund reports that the Fund itself it still unable to function. This is of course a matter of deep disappointment to everybody concerned. But it is impossible to begin operations until the entire Accrued Liability Fund of $3,000,000 is raised.

However, substantial progress has been made. The $2,000,000 mark has been passed. We are two-thirds of the way to our goal. And more than $1,350,000 of this has been raised since April 1, 1937. It has been a most difficult period in which to raise money. Business conditions have not been favorable. And the competition of many and varied other campaigns is always with us. But in spite of this, the progress made has been gratifying.

Mecklenburg Presbytery has been asked to raise about $150,000. We have not yet done it. On Sept. 22 we were credited at the Louisville office with 77.45% of our quota, putting us in 9th place among our 88 Presbyteries.

The General Assembly fourteen times, and the 17 Synods and 88 Presbyteries repeatedly have summoned every minister, elder and deacon, all officers of organizations and all members of the Presbyterian Church to complete the raising of the $3,000,000 fund which will care in part for the service already rendered by our ministers and missionaries, both at home and on the Foreign Mission fields. "It is the all Presbyterian job."

The Assembly's Committee on Woman's Work recommended "the fullest possible promotion among the women of the immediate completion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund and further recommends that the Presidents and Secretaries of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in local Auxiliaries overture their Sessions to accept responsibility for raising the full quotas assigned to the churches."

Dr. Edward D. Grant, Executive Secretary of Religious Education and Publication, has issued an appeal to our young people to participate in and to promote actively this great campaign. He has told the young people that "No more strategic task will ever come your way."

It is our opinion that this work can be completed between now and the end of the year. But if that is done, it will require a determined effort on the part of our church leaders. The 1938 General Assembly directed that "the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund be continued with all vigor, making this unfinished task our major emphasis with the definite purpose of completing the Accrued Liability Fund as soon as possible."

It is clearly apparent that our greatest opportunity will be found in the closing months of this year. Many churches have waited, failing to realize the fearful cost of delay. Therefore this Committee asks of Mecklenburg Presbytery that it read **slowly, carefully, thoughtfully** and **prayerfully** the following resolution, and only after such slow, careful, thoughtful and prayerful consideration, that it be adopted.

"That as ministers and elders we individually and collectively dedicate ourselves afresh to the completion of this important task, and that we go back to our churches with the determination to lay the responsibilty squarely upon the hearts and consciences of the individual members of the church, and give them the opportunity to say what they will do."

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Recess was taken at 12:55 to reconvene at 2 P. M. Closing prayer was offered by Elder R. E. Suther.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Dr. W. H. Frazer. Revs. C. C. Hamilton and W. C. Smith

were excused for non-attendance at this meeting, and presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier in behalf of Mr. Hamilton in his affliction.

Presbytery then engaged in a season of silent prayer on behalf of Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Dr. A. S. Johnson then led the presbytery in prayer.

The report of the ordination and installation of Rev. F. L. Elvery at Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman was presented and adopted.

The commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to ordain and install Frank L. Elvery met at the Manse of Ellerbe Church, Ellerbe, N. C. with the following members present: Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Leroy P. Burney, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Elders J. H. McRae, and W. E. Price. The commission was duly constituted with prayer by Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman, being detained Rev. A. L. Thompson was elected temporary chairman and W. E. Price elected secretary. The commission repaired to the church where Rev. A. L. Thompson presided. Rev. L. P. Burney preached the sermon after which Frank L. Elvery was duly ordained by the laying on of hands and a prayer led by Rev. A. L. Thompson who also propounded the question to pastor and people, and the pastor was duly installed. Rev. A. T. Taylor charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The commission recessed to meet at Mt. Carmel church at 3:30. The commission reconvened at Mt. Carmel Church at 3:30 P. M. with Dr. A. A. Walker, chairman, presiding. Those of commission present were Dr. A. A. Walker, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. A. L. Thompson and Elders J. H. McRae and W. E. Price. Revs. L. P. Burney and A. T. Taylor were excused after morning service at Ellerbe. Rev. W. G. Thomas preached the sermon, Dr. A. A. Walker propounded the questions to pastor-elect and people, and Rev. F. L. Elvery was duly installed pastor of Mt. Carmel Church. Rev. A. L. Thompson delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The commission then recessed to meet at Norman Church at 8 P. M.

The commission reconvened at Norman Church at 8 P. M. Rev. W. G. Thomas presided. Rev. A. L. Thompson delivered the sermon. Rev. W. G. Thomas propounded the questions to the pastor-elect and people, and Rev. F. L. Elvery was duly installed pastor of Norman Church. Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor and Dr. A. A. Walker charged the congregation. After the congregation was dismissed the commission continued in session and approved the minutes. The commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. L. Thompson.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

Mr. F. C. Pratt presented himself to be received as a

candidate for the ministry, the usual credentials being approved by the committee.

The presbytery received the request and proceeded with the examination of Mr. Pratt. Dr. J. M. Walker conducted the examination on personal piety and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. After answering the questions the charge was delivered by Rev. S. B. McLean who also led in prayer. Mr. Pratt was enrolled a candidate for the Ministry.

On motion by Dr. E. G. Gammon, Presbytery charged the Committee on Christian Education to be prepared to make a very careful report on the candidates for the ministry now under the care of Presbytery at the next stated meeting and to prepare a formal statement of the difficulties of the work of the ministry.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr. presented the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home which was adopted. The following Committee was appointed to have charge of the Thanksgiving offering:

Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman; David Ovens, A. A. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, Mrs. C. L. Potts, Mrs. Addison Brenizer, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Belk, W. B. Bradford, J. E. McLauchlin.

In connection with this action Presbytery heard with very sincere delight an address by Mr. J. B. Johnston, Supt. of the Barium Springs Orphan's Home.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Devotional Exercises: M. R. Gibson and J. C. Kuck.

Bills and Overtures: W. G. Thomas, A. S. Johnson, E. J. Chappel.

Judicial: W. H. Frazer, C. H. Rowan and R. E. Suther.

Presbytery's Home Missions: E. G. Gammon, W. I. Howell and J. M. Walker.

Minutes of Assembly: W. W. Akers, and J. W. Deweese.

Leave of Absence: J. P. H. McNatt, and S. A. Wilson.

Thanks: J. C. Grier and R. J. Belk.

The proposed Manual change docketed at the last meeting to abolish the leave of absence committee was adopted.

An adjourned meeting was set for Nov. 21 at 10 A. M. First Church, Charlotte. Action on the Assembly's recommendations on changes in the Confession and Book of Church Order was set for the adjourned meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee met at First Church at noon, October 3.

Members present: Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. S. B. McLean, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Dr. R. A. Young and R. A. Grier, secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. McLean.

The following nominations were made for existing vacancies and for the class of 1941 on boards of trustees, executive and permanent committee and for the new commission on the Minister and His Work:

Commission—Minister and His Work:

Dr. A. S. Johnson, '41, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, '40; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., '39; W. R. Garrison, '39; and T. M. Glasgow, '40; W. E. Price, '41.

Trustees of Davidson College:

W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, and T. S. McPheeters.

Trustees of Queens-Chicora College:

Dr. C. R. Nisbet, H. J. Spencer, Dr. J. M. Walker.

Trustee of Presbytery:

W. A. Henderson.

Executive Committees:

Home Missions—Rev. J. W. Grier, Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. W. W. Akers, J. H. McRae and E. M. Neel.

Religious Education and Publication—Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling and W. E. Price.

Permanent Committees:

1. Foreign Missions—Rev. C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.

2. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

3. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—(Rev. W. B. Neill, A. S. Cathey), D. H. Johnson, Class of 1939.

4. Bible Cause—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.

5. Synod's Home Missions—Rev. A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.

6. Orphans' Home—Dr. A. A. Walker, N. C. White.

7. Schools and Colleges—(Dr. C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd), A. L. Thompson, to fill unexpired term of J. E. Berryhill.

8. Evangelism—Rev. H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.

9. Woman's Work—Rev. F. T. Elvery, E. G. Cochran.

10. Ministers' Annuity Fund—Rev. J. C. Grier, B. F. Matthews, Dr. A. G. Brenizer and Dr. J. L. Ranson.

11. Sabbath Observance—Rev. J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.

12. Stewardship—Rev. B. T. Harrop, D. S. Montieth.

13. Auditing—H. H. DeArmond.

Committee on Examinations:

1. Academic Studies—Rev. J. C. Neville.

2. Languages—Rev. E. V. Wiley.

3. Natural and Exact Sciences—Rev. M. B. Prince, Rev. T. H. Mitchell (Class of 1939) unexpired term of J. E. Berryhill.

4. Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. W. C. Smith.

5. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—Rev. A. L. Thompson.

6. Church History—Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. J. C. Grier (Class of 1939).

7. Theology—Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. R. A. Young.

8. Church Government and Sacrament—Dr. J. S. Sibley, Rev. W. A. Nicholson.

9. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—Rev. L. P. Burney, 1939; Rev. E. G. Gammon, 1940; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., 1941.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Young.

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman
C. H. ROWAN
S. B. McLEAN
C. R. NISBET
R. A. YOUNG
R. A. GRIER

The report of the Stewardship Committee was submitted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, 1938

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in stated Session at Amity Presbyterian Church, October 11, your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina, sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $123,000 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's, for the year 1939-1940, the asking being the same as that of the past two years.

It is gratifying to be able to report for the fourth time in succession a substantial increase in benevolences to both Assembly and Synod's causes. The churches of the Presbytery reported

total contributions for all benevolences last year of $128,358.00. The contributions to congregational missions and miscellaneous items amounted to $17,147.00, making a grand total for benevolences in the amount of $145,305.00, an increase over the preceding year of $12,456.

Recommendations:

1. That we return thanks unto God for his blessing upon us during the present year.

2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $123,000 sent down by the Synod of North Carolina.

3. That March 12, 1939, be designated as EVERY MEMBER CANVASS day and that each church in the Presbytery be urged to regard as a minimum the amount of askings as shown in attached apportionment and make an earnest effort to secure pledges for the full amount.

4. That a thorough preparation be made by officers for the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS. This period of preparation should begin in January, 1939, and continue to March 12. Such preparation should include sermons by pastors, emphasis upon God's ownership of all things, including life and possessions, the spiritual value of the adoption of the tithe in giving.

5. That March 26, 1939, be designated as Pay-Up-Day, when all members shall be urged to complete full payment of their pledges, thus giving ample time for the treasurers to get their final remittances into agencies before their books close.

6. That at the January meeting of Presbytery, the Stewardship Committee be given one hour at eleven A. M. in the morning to present the cause of Stewardship and to lay upon the officers and pastors the importance of a thorough preparation for the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS, and that the retiring moderator be requested to preach the opening sermon on the subject of stewardship.

7. That all churches not having raised their apportionment for the Ministers' Annuity Fund by April 1st, 1939, be urged to make an Every Member Canvass in order that all may be given an opportunity to share in the unfinished task of the church.

8. That the budget of $123,000 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	31.0
Assembly's Home Missions	15.0
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.5
Religious Education and Publication	2.5
Assembly's Training School	.9
Bible Cause	.6
	57.5

Synod's and Presbytery's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	5.0
Orphans' Home	7.5
Educational Institutions	8.2
Union Seminary	1.3
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.5
Religious Education in Presbytery	2.0
Religious Education in Synod	3.0
	42.5

9. That the apportionment to Presbytery of $123,000 be apportioned among the churches as follows: (See Table Insert in back of Minutes).

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. GRIER, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The following commission to install Rev. T. H. Mitchell was appointed:

Ministers: M. B. Prince, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. G. Thomas. Elders: W. A. Henderson, I. D. Crowell, T. V. Howell, J. M. Boyce. On November 6, Bethlehem, 11 A. M.; Peachland, 3 P. M.; Polkton, 7:30 P. M.

The following commission to install Rev. J. E. Neville, Tabernacle, Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 P. M.:

Revs. W. G. Thomas, R. A. Young, J. G. Garth, Q. N. Huneycutt. Elders W. E. Price, and J. E. B. Munn. Marshville, Sunday, November 13, Revs. H. K. Holland, J. C. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt. Elders G. B. McClelland and W. A. Lane.

The following commission was appointed to install Dr. W. H. Frazer, at Banks, Oct. 23, 11 A. M. and Six Mile Creek 3 P. M.:

Dr. J. M. Walker to preside, preach, propound constitutional questions and charge pastor. Elder H. J. Spencer to charge the congregation. Revs. M. E. Peabody, and E. V. Wiley.

Pineville, October 30 at 11 A. M. Rev. M. E. Peabody to preach, propound constitutional questions and charge pastor. Dr. R. H. Lafferty to charge the congregation. Revs. W. C. Underwood and Q. N. Huneycutt.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3 P. M.:

Revs. S. B. McLean, preside and propound constitutional questions, A. S. Johnson to preach, W. A. Nicholson to charge pastor. Elder J. L. Choate to charge the congregation and Frank Patterson remaining member of the commission.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. B. T. Harrop at St. Paul, time left to commission:

Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr. to preside and preach, Dr. C. R. Nisbet to charge the pastor, Rev. C. C. Hamilton to charge the congregation, Elder H. J. Spencer, alternate Dr. W. H. Frazer.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. A. H. Key at Turner, Nov. 6 at 7 P. M.:

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. D. P. McGeachy to preach, Rev. E. V. Wiley to charge the congregation, Elder W. A. Henderson to charge the pastor, alternates Rev. L. T. Gill and C. S. Massey.

The set-up of the commission of the Minister and His Work was docketed for the January meeting.

The committee on Vacancy and Supply recommended at the request of the Camp Green Church for Dr. Julian S. Sibley, Stated Supply for one year, be granted. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Thanks desires to offer the following report. Mecklenburg Presbytery in thankfulness to God for the privilege of meeting at Amity Church. We have enjoyed meeting here. We desire to extend to the pastor and the congregation our sincere thanks for the warm welcome, and kind hospitality. We wish to thank the good women of the church for the delightful lunch and fine supper. May God's blessings be upon pastor and people in their work for God. We request the pastor to read this resolution of thanks to the Congregation Sunday Morning. We also recommend that the presbytery adopt this resolution by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRIER
R. J. BELK

Presbytery fixed a quorum for Commissions of installation appointed today, two Ministers and one Elder.

The proposed change of Manual to nominate the Moderator and Vice-Moderator at the close of each stated session was docketed for the January meeting.

The invitation of the Wilmore Church for the January 10, meeting was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. W. Akers.

T. M. GLASGOW, *Moderator.*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. A. NICHOLSON, *Assistant Clerk.*
Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SESSION

Charlotte, North Carolina
November 21, 1938

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church Charlotte, Nov. 21, 1938 at 10 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator Thomas M. Glasgow and opened with prayer offered by Elder H. J. Spencer.

The roll showed the following present.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachey, Jr., E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, J. C. Neville, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. W. Mitchell, (42).

Churches—Amity: J. C. Kuck, Caldwell Memorial; Mason Woodside, Charlotte First: R. E. Suther, Charlotte Second: E. M. McGee, Cooks Memorial: T. M. Davis, Ellerbe: J. H. McRae, Hopewell: Frank Patterson, Mallard Creek: W. B. Bingham, Marshville: J. C. Smith, Mt. Carmel: C. A. McFayden, Myers Park: T. M. Glasgow, Steele Creek: E. M. Neel, Sugaw Creek: W. S. Abernethy, West Avenue: David Hirst. (14)

A letter from W. E. Price was read and received as information.

The report of the Commission to install Dr. W. H. Frazer at Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile Creek, was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF DR. W. H. FRAZER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor of Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches, met at Banks Church on Sunday, October 23rd, 1938, at 11 A. M. Ministers present: Rev. M. E. Peabody, Chairman, and Rev. E. V. Wiley; elder, H. J. Spencer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman who opened the meeting with prayer. H. J. Spencer was elected clerk. The Commission then went into the morning church service.

Chairman Peabody presided and preached the sermon from Heb. 11:2, after which he propounded the constitutional questions to pastor

and congregations. All questions were satisfactorily answered. Rev. E. V. Wiley then delivered the charge to the pastor and H. J. Spencer charged the people. The Chairman then declared the pastoral relation established between Dr. Frazer and Banks Church. The service was then closed with benediction by the pastor and the Commission took recess to meet again at Six Mile Creek Church at 3 o'clock P. M.

At the service at 3 o'clock at Six Mile Creek Church the same Commissioners were present. Chairman Peabody again presided and preached the sermon from Matt. 13 5:8. The constitutional questions were again propounded by the Chairman, pastor and people giving satisfactory answers. Rev. E. V. Wiley then charged the pastor and H. J. Spencer the people, after which the Chairman declared the pastoral relation consummated. The service was closed and the Commission adjourned with benediction by the pastor.

H. J. SPENCER, Clerk

The commission to install Dr. W. H. Frazer at Pineville Church met in the church on October 30, 1938 at 11:00 a. m. The commission was constituted with prayer.

Rev. J. M. Walker, D. D. preached, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. C. Underwood charged the pastor and Dr. R. S. Lafferty charged the congregation. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Frazer.

The report of the commission to install Rev. J. C. Neville at Marshville and Tabernacle was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF J. C. NEVILLE

Commission met at Tabernacle Church Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 P. M. Present Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Dr. R. A. Young, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. W. G. Thomas, and Elder J. E. B. Munn. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. Young. Mr. Munn was made Secretary. Rev. W. G. Thomas preached the sermon. Dr. Young charged the Pastor, and Rev. J. G. Garth the congregation. Dr. Huneycutt presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The minutes were read and approved. Commission adjourned with prayer by J. G. Garth.

J. E. B. MUNN, Secretary.

The Commission met at Marshville Nov. 13 at 7 P. M. Present Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman; Revs. J. C. Grier, H. K. Holland, and Elder G. B. McClellan. Dr. Huneycutt presided and propounded the questions. Rev. H. K. Holland preached the sermon. Mr. McClellan charged the pastor and Rev. J. C. Grier the congregation.

J. C. GRIER, Clerk.

Report of the Commission to install Rev. B. T. Harrop at St. Paul, was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. B. T. HARROP

Your Commission appointed to install Rev. B. T. Harrop Pastor of St. Paul's Church of Charlotte met at that church on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7:15 P. M. present: Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, Dr. John A. Redhead, Rev. C. C. Hamilton and H. J. Spencer. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Dr. Redhead, was elected Moderator of the Commission and H. J. Spencer Clerk. The Commission then adjourned to meet with the congregation at the evening service.

Dr. Redhead presided and preached the sermon from Romans 1: 16, after which he put the constitutional questions to Pastor and Congregation and declared the pastoral relation duly consummated. Dr. Nisbet delivered the charge to the Pastor and Mr. Hamilton the charge to the people. The Commission then adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Mr. Harrop.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER, Clerk.

Report of the Commission to install Rev. T. H. Mitchell at Peachland, Polkton, and Bethlehem, was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. T. H. MITCHELL

The commission to install Rev. T. H. Mitchell at Bethlehem, Peachland and Polkton met at Bethlehem Church on Nov. 6th at 11:00 a. m. and was constituted with prayer.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. B. Prince preached the sermon, Mr. T. V. Howell charged the congregation and Mr. W. A. Henderson charged the pastor.

AT PEACHLAND

The commission met at Peachland at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt presided and propounded the questions. Rev. M. B. Prince preached the sermon. Rev. W. G. Thomas charged the pastor and Mr. W. A. Henderson charged the congregation.

AT POLKTON

The commission met at Polkton at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. W. G. Thomas preached, presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. M. B. Prince charged the pastor and Mr. T. V. Howell charged the congregation.

Commission to install Rev. A. H. Key at Turner, was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. A. H. KEY

In accordance with the order of Presbytery the commission met at the Turner Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 7:15 P. M. November 6th, for the purpose of installing Rev. A. H. Key pastor of that church. The meeting of the commission was opened with prayer and Ruling Elder C. S. Massey was elected secretary. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt opened the service with prayer. Rev. D. P. McGeachy preached the sermon on the text Eph. 5:25. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. E. V. Wiley charged the pastor and Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson charged the congregation. Rev. A. H. Key having been duly installed pronounced the benediction. At the close of the service the minutes were read and adopted. The commission adjourned with prayer.

C. S. MASSEY, Secretary.

Report of Commission to install Rev. J. E. McJunkin at Hopewell, was read and adopted.

INSTALLATION OF J. E. McJUNKIN

The commission met at Hopewell Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 P. M. Present Dr. A. S. Johnson, Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Ruling Elders J. L. Choate, and Frank Patterson. The commission was constituted with prayer by Mr. McLean. Mr. Patterson was elected Secretary. Rev. S. B. McLean presided, Dr. A. S. Johnson preached the sermon. Rev. W. A. Nicholson charged the pastor, and Mr. J. L. Choate the congregation.

FRANK PATTERSON, Clerk.

Dr. J. M. Walker offered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of Queens-Chicora College in order to re-elect Mr. E. E. Jones. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Jones elected Trustee of Queens-Chicora College.

Presbytery agreed to take up the proposed changes sent down by the General Assembly in the following order.

First: Changes in the Book of Church Order.

Second: The brief statement.

Third: Confessional Changes.

By request the Moderator led the court in prayer for the family of Ruling Elder C. W. Robinson, of Sugaw Creek, who died yesterday, and for Rev. M. R. Gibson whose wife recently passed away.

H. J. Spencer made a verbal report of the Ministers Annuity Fund and was commended for his diligence.

Amendments

To Book Of Church Order, Paragraph 74, Approved. Paragraph 60, Disapproved.

Rev. C. N. Morrison presented a letter of transfer from Orange Presbytery, and was examined, looking to his reception. The examination on experimental religion by the Moderator was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. Examination on views touching Theology by Rev. C. H. Rowan, was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Examination on Church government by Dr. J. W. Stork was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination as a whole was sustained, and Mr. Morrison was received upon signing the Covenant.

The call of the Mallard Creek Church, previously approved, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. C. N. Morrison at Mallard Creek, Dec. 4. at 11 A. M. Rev. J. G. Garth to preside and propound constitutional questions, Rev. W. W. Akers to charge the pastor, Rev. A. L. Thompson, and Elder T. M. Glasgow to charge the people. The commission was permitted to invite Rev. J. E. Flowe of Concord to preach the sermon.

Recess was taken at 12:30 P. M. to recenvene at 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. was led in prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince.

The Brief Statement was disapproved.

Confessional Changes

By vote the confessional changes were considered seriatim.

Chapter I. Paragraph VIII. Approved.

Chapter III. Paragraph III. Disapproved.

Chapter III. Paragraph IV. Disapproved.

Chapter III. Paragraph V. Disapproved.

Chapter III. Paragraph VII. Disapproved.

Chapter XXV. Paragraph VI. Approved.

All other proposed changes Disapproved.

Matters submitted by the General Assembly for study and suggestion were docketed for the January meeting. A committee consisting of Drs. J. A. Redhead, J. S. Sibley, and W. H. Frazer, were appointed to make recommendation thereon.

Evangelistic powers were granted Rev. W. C. Smith in the Stanfield Church until the Spring meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

T. M. GLASGOW, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk.

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Membership	Foreign Missions 31%	Assembly's H. Missions 15%	Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief 7.5%	Rel. Ed. & Publication 2.5%	Assembly's Tr. School .9%	Bible Cause .6%	Synod's H. Missions 5%	Orphans' Home 1.5%	Schools & Colleges 8.2%	U. Thel. Sem. 1.3%	Presbytery's H. Missions 15.5%	Rel. Ed. in Presbytery 2%	Rel. Ed. in Synod 3%	Total Budget	Cont. to Benev. 1937-1938	Pas. Salary 1937-1938	Current Exps. 1937-1938	Bldg. Expense 1937-1938
410 Albemarle	465	225	112	37	14	9	75	112	222	22	232	30	45	1500	1822	3000	2046	2511
56 Altan	12	6	3	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	7	1	1	40	50	200	44	0
255 Amity	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	9	300	430	1361	680	243
200 Badin	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	347	1301	957	72
65 Banks	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	155	265	45	0
40 Bethany	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	18	42	36	0
193 Bethel	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	248	1000	147	75
88 Bethlehem	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	2	80	18	200	58	0
68 Beulah	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1	1	50	33	200	96	0
24 Biscoe	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	68	300	284	0
34 Brainard	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	2	80	32	204	150	80
916 Caldwell Memorial	1860	900	450	150	54	36	300	450	492	78	930	120	180	6000	9762	3300	5862	3772
111 Camden	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	2	60	89	180	93	0
54 Cameronian	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	85	189	175	89
72 Candor	37	18	9	3	1	1	6	9	10	1	19	3	3	120	138	750	232	159
90 Camp Greene	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	199	362	238	80
163 Central Steele Creek	155	75	38	12	5	3	25	37	41	6	78	10	15	500	432	1520	558	1038
1165 Charlotte First	9300	4500	2250	750	270	180	1500	2250	2460	390	4650	600	900	30000	38805	6000	13636	1143
1751 Charlotte Second	9610	4650	2325	775	279	186	1550	2325	2542	403	4805	620	930	31000	36666	5000	25175	2000
175 Cook's Memorial	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	9	300	257	400	573	750
12 Community	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	0	2	30	120	100	0	0
85 Cornelius	22	10	5	2	1	1	3	5	5	1	12	1	2	70	60	300	101	514
129 Ellerbe	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	12	167	242	477
310 Hamlet	217	105	53	18	6	5	35	53	56	9	108	14	21	700	486	1800	884	2077
203 Hopewell	279	135	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	140	18	27	900	994	1300	579	148
338 Huntersville	279	135	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	140	18	27	900	608	1500	1798	0
141 Indian Trail	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	92	300	183	342
35 Lee Park	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	122	300	73	0
13 Lilesville	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	40	103	27	25
73 Locust	23	11	6	2	1	0	4	6	6	1	12	1	2	75	60	104	204	0
115 Macedonia	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	0	2	50	30	316	141	0
179 Mallard Creek	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	18	600	697	1200	127	2462
130 Mark's Creek	19	9	4	2	1	0	3	4	4	1	10	1	2	60	50	400	118	607
56 Marshville	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	0	2	50	164	706	374	180
60 Marston	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	2	80	95	250	146	290
101 Matthews	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	172	175	280	329
24 Midland	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	10	10	70	40	0
400 Monroe	930	450	225	75	27	18	150	225	246	39	465	60	90	3000	3188	2700	2178	2996
41 Morgan Memorial	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	10	0	300	60	0
85 Morven	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	325	600	297	159
82 Mt. Carmel	12	6	3	1	1	0	7	10	2	1	7	0	2	40	1	99	35	0
142 Mt. Gilead	43	21	11	4	1	1	7	10	12	1	22	3	4	140	148	600	359	4557
247 Mulberry	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	18	600	679	1800	563	1180
907 Myers Park	4960	2400	1200	400	144	96	800	1200	1312	208	2480	320	480	16000	13674	6000	16640	8797
100 McGee	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	12	400	333	1200	293	755
41 McLean Memorial	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	12	101	45	0
100 Nevin	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1	1	50	38	540	418	430
106 Newell	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	106	638	258	366
52 Norman	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	7	2	0	3	0	0	30	7	37	100	55
70 North Charlotte	16	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1	1	50	47	622	226	404
246 Norwood	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	9	300	76	600	341	83
20 Oakboro	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	3	50	36	0
51 Pageland	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	55	120	71	195
297 Paw Creek	434	210	105	35	13	8	70	105	115	18	217	28	42	1400	1337	1200	816	285
17 Peachland	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	0	60	25	0
80 Pee Dee	31	15	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	16	2	3	100	41	200	28	0
304 Philadelphia	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	12	400	346	1000	478	439
115 Pineville	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	9	300	0	424	0	517
385 Plaza	186	90	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	93	12	18	600	1018	2455	1486	1332
84 Pleasant Hill	56	27	13	5	2	1	9	14	15	3	28	3	6	180	383	400	196	0
28 Polkton	12	6	3	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	7	0	2	40	25	80	59	0
220 Providence	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	12	400	465	720	635	34
142 Ramah	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	189	650	287	10
41 Rehoboth	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	3	86	0	0
111 Robinson	46	23	11	7	3	2	7	11	12	2	23	3	5	150	139	245	151	120
43 Roberdel	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	2	60	19	100	78	80
236 Rockingham	93	45	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	47	6	9	300	695	2200	567	0
68 Rourk	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	33	125	120	13
60 Salem	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	82	29	43	43
136 St. Andrews	217	105	53	18	6	5	35	53	56	9	108	14	21	700	575	1560	755	109
267 St. Paul	372	180	90	30	11	7	60	90	98	16	186	24	36	1200	1350	2400	927	936
185 Sharon	310	150	75	25	9	6	50	75	82	13	155	20	30	1000	1277	1200	1286	0
72 Siler	22	10	5	2	1	0	3	5	6	1	12	1	2	70	61	300	61	120
25 Six Mile Creek	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	8	80	0	95
14 Stanfield	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	53	52	54	0
793 Steele Creek	1860	900	450	150	54	36	300	450	492	78	930	120	180	6000	7146	2560	2174	1287
19 Stephenson	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	10	20	98	24	0
498 Sugaw Creek	620	300	150	50	18	12	100	150	164	26	310	40	60	2000	2345	2000	1075	82
35 Tabernacle	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	0	90	0	0
888 Tenth Avenue	1395	675	338	112	40	27	25	338	369	59	697	90	135	4500	6076	3600	8887	2340
170 Thomasboro	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	398	600	1688	1024
60 Troy	19	9	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	10	1	2	60	130	681	216	800
40 Turner's	9	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	0	2	30	1	92	22	0
32 Unionville	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	20	23	172	66	89
142 Wadesboro	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	12	400	514	1000	960	834
146 Walkersville	25	12	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	13	1	2	80	61	293	139	200
110 Waxhaw	62	30	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	31	4	6	200	236	600	321	750
383 West Avenue	248	120	60	20	7	5	40	60	66	10	124	16	24	800	1664	2100	2948	2338
663 Westminster	1395	675	338	112	40	27	225	338	369	59	697	90	135	4500	4976	3000	3644	1289
172 Williams Memorial	217	105	53	18	6	5	35	53	56	9	108	14	21	700	880	1650	530	540
311 Wilmoore	124	60	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	62	8	12	400	677	1950	1103	790
18019	38129	18442	9214	3089	1124	746	6161	9216	10073	1608	19084	2453	3782	123001	145305	86917	110156	55918

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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.
Class 1940—E. A. Dillard, A. V. Russell.
Class 1941—H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.
Class 1941—F. T. Elvery, E. G. Cockran.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, J. E. McLauchlin, W. E. Price, Dr. Oren Moore.
Class 1940—C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, G. B. Chapman.
Class 1941—J. C. Grier, B. F. Matthews, Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Dr. J. L. Ranson.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.
Class 1941—J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.

Stewardship:
Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.
Class 1940—E. G. Gammon, J. A. Redhead, Jr.
Class 1941—B. T. Harrop, D. S. Monteith.

Auditing:
Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.
Class 1941—H. H. DeArmond.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1939, A. L. McDuffie; 1940, D. K. Snyder; 1941, J. C. Neville.
3. Languages—1939, A. H. Key; 1940, W. H. Frazer; 1941, E. V. Wiley.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1939, T. H. Mitchell; 1940, J. W. Grier; 1941, M. B. Prince.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1940, J. W. Stork; 1941, W. C. Smith.
6. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—1939, W. W. Akers; 1940, J. P. H. McNatt; 1941, A. L. Thompson.
7. Church History—1939, J. C. Grier; 1940, A. T. Taylor; 1941, W. I. Howell.
8. History—1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; 1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead; 1941, W. H. Frazer, R. A. Young.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—J. W. Stork, Chairman; 1939 J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson; 1940, A. H. Key; 1941, J. S. Sibley, W. A. Nicholson.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1939, L. P. Burney; 1940, E. G. Gammon; 1941, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Class 1941—J. W. Grier, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. W. Akers, E. M. Neel. W. H. Abernathy

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, E. A. Dillard, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, W. R. Garrison.

Class 1941—W. H. Johnston, W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling, W. E. Price.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. O. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	El'r. Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
October, 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow

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Charlotte, N. C., January 10, 1939

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Rockingham, N. C., April 11, 1939

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DIRECTORY

Rev. W. B. Neill, Moderator ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940) ---------- Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940) ------ Cornelius, N. C.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Supt. of Home Missions ---- Indian Trail, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer (1940) ---------- Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan, terms expire 1940; W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, T. S. McPheeters, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAllister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, terms expire 1940; J. M. Harry, Mrs. Otho Ross, Hunter Marshall, terms expire 1939; C. R. Nisbet, H. J. Spencer, E. E. Jones, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:
Class 1939—Uhlman S. Alexander.
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.
Class 1941—W. A. Henderson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Commission on The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—A. S. Johnson.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. R. Garrison.
Class 1940—M. B.Prince, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1941—A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price.

Foreign Missions:
Chairman—S. B. McLean.
Class 1939—S. B. McLean, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.
Class 1941—C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.

Assembly's Home Missions:
Chairman—C. H. Little.
Class 1939—C. H. Little, M. B. Speir.
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.
Class 1941—M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:
Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1939—C. D. Whiteley, D. H. Johnson.
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.
Class 1941—W. B. Neill, A. S. Cathey.

Bible Cause:
Chairman—J. S. Sibley.
Class 1939—J. S. Sibley, J. I. Proctor.
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.
Class 1941—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.

Synod's Home Missions:
Chairman—A. T. Taylor.
Class 1939—A. T. Taylor, J. H. McRae.
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.
Class 1941—A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.

Orphans' Home:
Chairman—D. P. McGeachy.
Class 1939—D. P. McGeachy, David Ovens.
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.
Class 1941—A. A. Walker, N. C. White.

Schools and Colleges:
Chairman—W. H. Johnston.
Class 1939—W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland.
Class 1940—A. L. Thompson, J. W. Armstrong.
Class 1941—C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd.

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STANDARD PRINTING COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

143rd STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mecklenburg Presbytery met on Jan. 10, 1939 at 10 A. M., at Wilmoore Church in its 143d stated session. Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow retiring moderator who was compelled to be absent from the meeting had appointed Rev. S. B. McLean, pastor of Wilmoore church to preside at the opening of the presbytery. Accordingly Mr. McLean presided and presbytery was called to order and the presbytery was opened with prayer and constituted, after a quorum was found to be present.

The Moderator-protem asked Rev. J. E. McJunkin to conduct a devotional exercise which he did by making some comments on the Lord's Supper.

A history of the entertaining church was read by Elder C. D. Wilson, clerk of session, from a sketch prepared by Mrs. R. D. Dean. Presbytery adopted the history and ordered it printed in the minutes.

HISTORY OF WILMOORE CHURCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

By MRS. R. DURANT DEAN

In January, 1913, the Home Mission Board of Presbytery appointed Rev. T. B. Anderson to canvass the territory west of Southern railroad from South Boulevard to Elizabeth Mill and south of Morehead Street to Tremont Avenue for the purpose of organizing a Mission Sunday School under the supervision of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., Rev. T. B. Anderson made his report as very favorable. The board then wanted to rent or erect a cheap temporary building. Mr. Henry Belk objected to this, and wanted to buy a lot and build a good permanent building, for he believed this would be a splendid location for a Presbyterian Sunday School. It was decided to appoint two good workers to canvass and find out how much money could be raised. Mr. J. Lee Phillips and Miss Ollie Cathey worked on this canvass and raised $150.00.

Rev. W. H. Adams and Mr. J. Lee Phillips went to Mr. Henry Belk and made report. Mr. Belk instructed them to go ahead and purchase a lot and have plans drawn for the building to cost from $1,800 to $2,000, and if the money could not be raised, he and his brother would pay for it.

Mr. C. C. Hook drew the plans for the building, free of charge. In May, 1913, the building was completed.

The young people of Westminster Presbyterian Sunday School paid for the seats for the new building. The organ was bought and paid for by members of the Mission Sunday School.

The following Sunday the Mission Sunday School was organized, with Mr. W. Brown Alexander, Superintendent, Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Tally Cathey, Secretary and Treasurer.

The hour for Sunday School was 3 P. M. All other Sunday Schools were meeting at 9:45 A. M. This hour gave them an opportunity to attend the Mission Sunday School. Our school was composed of teachers and pupils from Calvary Methodist, Westminster and Second Presbyterian, Pritchard Memorial Baptist, First A. R. P. and Dilworth Methodist Churches.

The first elected teachers were Miss Eula Traywick for Beginners, Mrs. J. D. Williamson for Primaries, Miss Lida Williamson and Miss Lelia McKnight for Juniors, Miss Nannie Pinson and Miss Margaret McKnight for Intermediates, Mrs. D. P. Cooper for Philathea Class, Mr. J. A. McMillan for Ladies' Bible Class, and Mr. Leander Wingate for Men's Bible Class.

The Sunday School grew and in a short time we had one hundred and thirty-two on roll, and it was necessary to add new classes and elect other teachers. At this time the Young People's class was organized with Mrs. R. D. Dean, teacher. The name given to this class was "Willing Workers." They lived up to their name. They presented to the church a $525 Chas. M. Stieff piano, and worked until they paid for it. They paid for laying the cement sidewalk from the street to the church steps. They donated money for fruits and candies for the Christmas tree for Sunday School, and helped poor families at Christmas times, and did many other things. This class grew to 68 members, with an average attendance of 42 members each Sunday. Their purpose—Every Member a Christian. Every boy and girl of this class had given their hearts to their Saviour and could pray in public, even if some could say only a sentence prayer.

A fine spirit of loyal co-operation with teachers and pupils of other denominations made this Mission Sunday School a great success.

A commission was appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery at its meeting in the church at Matthews, N. C., September, 1914, to organize a church at the corner of Bland and Mint Street in Charlotte, N. C. This commission met on Sunday afternoon, November 1, 1914, at 3:15 P. M. There were present Rev. W. H. Adams, Clerk, ruling elders, Mr. W. H. Belk and Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick, and Dr. D. H. Rolston as chairman.

The petition asking for the organization of a church was read by Dr. Rolston, and all petitioners were present.

Members by letters from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., were: Mrs. Joe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Walker, Mr. Carey Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKnight, Mr. R. M. Frazier, Mr. Charles L. Pace, Mr. W. Jordan Williamson, Mr. Robert H. Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKnight, Mr. David P. Cooper, Mr. Paul C. Chambers, Mr. Winefrey W. McKnight, Mr. Robert C. Frazier, Mrs. W. C. Gadd, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Miss Lelia Jane McKnight, Miss Harriett Zonnie McKnight, Miss Margaret L. McKnight, Mrs. G. H. Barger, Mr. Charles S. Wilson. From St. Paul Church—Mrs. Ethel Kiser Wilson. From Calvary Methodist Church—Mrs. M. A. McCready. From Dilworth Methodist Church—Mr. R. H. Stevens and Miss Lillie Chambers on reaffirmation of her faith.

The commission proceeded to organize these 28 members into a church.

The election of officers was deferred to a future meeting.

On December 20, 1914, the commission met at the church at 2:30 P. M., and the following members were received—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Phillips from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Robert Pace from Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson from Steel Creek Presbyterian Church of the county, Mr. Frank Williamson from First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Elders were elected as follows: Mr. C. D. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Wilson and Mr. N. J. Phillips. Deacons: Mr. E. T. McKnight and Mr. R. H. Stevens. C. D. Wilson was elected clerk of session and has continued as such ever since.

A call was extended to Rev. F. H. Wardlaw to become pastor which he accepted December 27, 1914.

"The Wilmore Presbyterian Church," was the name adopted.

This completed the organization of the Church.

Since our church was organized, we have had the following pastors: Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, served from December 27, 1914 to April, 1917. Rev. C. C. Myers, served from April, 1917, to December 14, 1919.

The church was without a pastor from December 14, 1919, to April, 1921. During this time several ministers served as supplies, who were: Rev. W. T. Pearman, February, March and April, 1920. Rev. J. L. Caldwell, May, June, July and August, 1920. Rev. Thomas C. Guy, September, October, November and December, 1920, January and February, 1921.

Rev. D. C. Young, supplied for the month of March, 1921, and was called to serve as pastor March 27, 1921, and served until October 23, 1921.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell, student at Columbia Seminary, served as supply from March 5, 1922 to September 22, 1922.

Rev. Daniel Iverson, Mr. C. C. Huntington and Rev. L. W. Brown supplied until August, 1923.

Rev. H. H. Cassady served as pastor from August, 1923, to May, 1925.

The little church had a hard struggle, but with the few faithful ones working and praying, they were led by prayer, to invite Rev. S. B. McLean, who supplied from June, 1925, through August, 1925, and then the way was clear to call him as pastor. He started his pastorate September 1, 1925, with 43 members on the church roll. Just a few figures show how the little church grew under the leadership of Rev. S. B. McLean. In one year the number on church roll increased to 83; the second year, 1926, increased to 146; the third year, increased to 178; the fourth year—increased to 225, and the fifth year—increased to 250. The membership is now 330. (January 10, 1939.) We have 12 deacons and five elders.

The Sunday School roll in the year 1925—showed 51 members. The year closing—March 31, 1931—showed 275 members. The Sunday School enrollment is now 355.

Rev. S. B. McLean, we truly believe, was called to this field. Prayer and hard work, and prayers for him, and co-operation with him, have made it possible to do this great and glorious work of building up God's Kingdom.

One of the first fruits was this spirit of interest and enthusiasm in the building of a new church. At times some would lose faith in the building program, but Mr. McLean kept up his courage, and in May 15, 1927 we moved from the old plank church into the beautiful brick church, valued at $27,500.00, located on the corner of Mint St., Spruce St., and Park Avenue. Mr. Charlie O. Wise presented to this new church the Bible, four collection plates, two beautiful pulpit chairs, and a table to place before the pulpit.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made to this church building by the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The next important undertaking in the building program was to build a manse. This building was erected at a value of $8,000 and reflects credit, both to the congregation and the pastor, and his family, who moved in February 9, 1928.

On July 7, 1915, a Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society was organized, having 12 members to start with, with Mrs. N. J. Phillips as the first President. This Society continued as such for 11 years.

Under the leadership of the ladies, many hundred dollars were made by having ice cream suppers, pie suppers, box suppers, lunch stands at carnivals, making quilts, selling quilts, which were donated by some of the ladies, poke clippings, cake and apron sales me,-broidering names on quilts, and many other ways.

In March, 1926, the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society was changed into an Auxiliary with two day circles, and one night circle —12 in each circle—making a total of 36 members.

Mrs. S. B. McLean was elected President. Under Mrs. McLean's guidance, the circles all started to work to do bigger and better things.

Mrs. S. L. Suggs was elected President in March, 1927, and at end of year, March, 1928, 60 members were on roll. One circle was added making four circles, four prayer bands, two mission study classes, 80 per cent, or silver seal on Standard of Excellence. All causes were contributed to, and our total contributions were $679.00.

In March, 1930, Rev. S. B. McLean came before the Auxiliary to ask the ladies to change their plans for raising the budget. Instead of having sales and affairs to raise money, let each one give as much free-will offering as they could, and he believed the budget could be raised. A motion was made and passed to adopt this plan.

Since organization March, 1926, of the Woman's Auxiliary, they have not only planned to do bigger and better things, but have accomplished this and more.

April 1, 1930, marked the first year the Auxiliary raised its budget without the aid of sales, parties and other things. We do not care to go back to the old plan. We have a well organized Auxiliary, and we are proud of our fine group of ladies that are carrying on our Master's work.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachey, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, T. A. Smith, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, J. C. Neville, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison. (46).

Churches—Banks: R. L. White, Caldwell Memorial—M. W. Woodside, Central Steele Creek—L. G. Alexander, Charlotte First—R. E. Suther, Charlotte Second—E. M. McGee, Ellerbe—E. J. Chappell, Hamlet—Vance Sykes, Hopewell—J. G. McElroy, Huntersville—J. Boyd Monteith, Indian Trail—E. J. Stinson, Locust—Dallas Caudle, Marshville—J. C. Smith, McGee—John O. Mott, Monroe First—W. A. Lane, Mt. Carmel—J. A. McDonald, Mt. Gilead—W. B. Cochran, Mulberry—J. H. Rhyne, Myers Park—Whiteford Smith, Nevin—T. B. Houston, North Charlotte—B B. Young, Plaza—J. W. Armstrong, Ramah—Lamont Mayes, Robinson—W. W. Faires, St. Paul—J. D. Woodside, Sharon—W. L. Tuttle, Siler—E. H. Morris, Six Mile Creek—James Robert Perry, Steele Creek—R. A. Grier, Sugaw Creek—W. S. Abernethy, Tenth Ave.—W. H. Abernathy, Thomasboro—A. L. Primm, Troy—C. W. Safrit, Unionville—J. V. Mullis, Wadesboro—C. A. Bland, Walkersville—Connie L. McCain, West Avenue—W. A. Jamieson, West-

minister—G. P. Jenkins, Williams Memorial—J. I. Hutchison, Wilmore—C. D. Wilson, (39).

Motion was passed to hear a memorial to the late Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D., long a member of this Presbytery, prepared and read by Rev. J. G. Garth. Presbytery by rising vote acknowledged the reading of this memorial, and directed that a sketch be included in the minutes, showing the relationship of Dr. McIlwain to this Presbytery.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF REV. W. E. M'ILWAIN, D.D.

Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D., who died in Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25, 1938, at the age of nearly 91, was born in Union county, North Carolina, Feb. 19, 1848. His parents were William McIlwain, M. D. and Levicy Potts. The McIlwain family had come to America from Great Britain to escape religious persecution and settled in South Carolina.

W. E. McIlwain had four brothers and two sisters, J. M., R. J., C. C., and John A., and Mrs. Lavinia McIlwain Rone and Mrs. Margaret Gallant.

The McIlwain family was connected with Six Mile Creek Presbyterian church, near Lancaster, S. C., and W. E. McIlwain joined that church at the age of 18, and at once decided to enter the ministry. His early education was received under the tutelage of Rev. D. T. Towles, pastor of Six Mile Creek, and Hugh A. Gray at Jackson Academy. He was a student at Washington and Lee in Lexington, Va., and walked in the procession which followed Robert E. Lee to the grave. He also attended Davidson College for a short time.

In 1871 W. E. McIlwain entered Erskine College at Due West, S. C., and received his degree of A. B. in 1872. He finished his theological course in Columbia (S. C.), seminary, in 1875. His entire course of preparation for the ministry was financed by his father.

The following record of Dr. McIlwain's services is filed at Montreat, N. C., and was transmitted to Princeton Seminary for its biographical catalogue: Licensed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, May, 1874, ordained by the same presbytery, June 18, 1875, and installed pastor at Hopewell; where he served 1875-1881; evangelist Mecklenburg presbytery, Haywood county, 1881-83; stated supply Gastonia, N. C., 1884-1886; pastor at Gastonia, 1886-91; evangelist Synod Alabama, 1891-94; graduate student Princeton Seminary, 1894-95; pastor Third Presbyterian church, Louisville, Ky., and graduate student Louisville Seminary, 1895-96; first pastorate Pensacola, Florida, 1896-1901, financial agent, Synod of South Carolina, 1901-02; superintendent Home Missions, Assembly, 1902-03; founder and president Alabama College, Anniston, Ala., 1903-08; stated supply Banks church, Union county, North Carolina. 1910-1916, pastor of Knox church, Pensacola, Fla., 1917-1922; president of Palmer College, De Funiak Springs, Fla., 1922-24; pastor emeritus Knox (Now McIlwain Memorial) church, 1927-1938.

Dr. McIlwain married twice. His first marriage was to Miss Jennie Howey, Union County, N. C., May 27, 1875. The second marriage was to Miss Harriett Saunders, in Pensacola, Fla., in 1917. He outlived both wives.

Dr. McIlwain was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., in 1907.

The benevolence of Dr. McIlwain should be noted. By an unusual gift of business acumen, he accumulated some money. His first gifts were to religious work in Union County, N. C. Here he helped the First Church, Monroe, to obtain its building, he aided in the erection of Banks Church, both the chapel and the later structure, and gave probably $5,000 to home mission work in Union County. Other gifts were as follows: to Alabama College, $5,000, to Barium Springs Orphans' Home, $5,000; to Queens Chicora College, $5,000, to Palmer College, $15,000; to Presbyterian College $1,000 in books, and to William McIlwain Memorial Fund for Home Missions Assembly's $10,000; to McIlwain Memorial together with his second wife, $50,000. Mrs. McIlwain gave other gifts besides these mentioned.

Dr. McIlwain is to be remembered for his connection with the establishment of Barium Springs Orphans' Home. He offered the resolution at synod, in Goldsboro, N. C., in 1888 which started the synodical home, was on its first board of regents, and witnessed the beginning of the home in 1891 at Barium Springs.

Dr. McIlwain was also one of the originators of home missions in the synod of North Carolina. He called a convention the day before synod met October 24, and this convention asked synod to inaugurate the work. He was one of the first commission to carry out the synod's plan which was later adopted by the assembly. He acted as evangelist and was chairman of Mecklenburg Presbytery's committee.

Dr. J. W. Stork, was requested to lead the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Dr McIlwain, and included in the prayer was a petition for God's blessing on Rev. A. L. McDuffie, who recently lost his wife.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., was elected moderator.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

1—That Dr. E. E. Gillespie be heard for 15 minutes immediately after election of the Moderator.

2—That the Docket prepared by the Stated Clerk then be followed as far as practicable, and in accordance with the Manual.

3—That Recess for Lunch be taken at 12:45 P. M. for one hour,

lunch to be served in the basement of the church at 1 P. M., promptly to which all those attending Presbytery are cordially invited.

4—That the hour for the Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions be appointed at 3 P. M., when the report of the Foreign Missions Committee will be heard and Rev. Edgar A. Woods of China, will speak.

Rev. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He then spoke to Presbytery as representative of Synod's Home Mission Committee, on the matter of the Reorganization of the Church and Manse erection league. This was then referred to Presbytery's executive committee of Home Missions.

A letter from the Moderator T. M. Glasgow explaining his absence, was read, and received as information. A letter from the stated clerk of Orange Presbytery commending Rev. C. N. Morrison was read and received as information.

The minutes of the commission to install Rev. C. N. Morrison, pastor of Mallard Creek Church, were read and admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF C. N. MORRISON

The commission appointed to install Rev. C. N. Morrison, pastor of Mallard Creek church met at the church on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1938, at 11:30 a. m. Rev. J. G. Garth, chairman of the commission opened the meeting of the commission in the presence of the congregation and constituted the commission with prayer.

After a sermon by Rev. J. E. Flowe, D.D., of Concord presbytery, who had been invited by the commission at the request of Mallard Creek church to take this part of the service, the chairman proceeded to the installation service by propounding to the pastor-elect and the congregation the mutual questions proposed by the Book of Church Order. These having been answered in the affirmative by both parties, Rev. C. N. Morrison was declared to be the pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. W. Akers then charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow, who was also moderator of the presbytery, delivered a charge to the congregation.

The exercises were then closed with the benediction by the new pastor, Rev. C. N. Morrison, after which the congregation came forward and welcomed the pastor and his wife.

Rev. A. L. Thompson, another member of the commission was not present, but sent a letter expressing his interest in the proceedings.

These minutes were approved by the commission.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman,
W. W. AKERS,
T. M. GLASGOW,
A. L. THOMPSON

Report of the Committee on Confessional changes was read and adopted.

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the matters referred to the Presbyteries for study recommends the following:

That the proposed chapters entitled OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and OF THE GOSPEL be included in the Confession of Faith as chapters IX and X respectively; and that the word LOVE be added after the word "goodness" to the Answer to Question 4 in the Shorter Catechism.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR.
W. H. FRAZER
JULIAN S. SIBLEY.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises: S. B. McLean, C. D. Wilson.

Bills and Overtures: W. G. Thomas, W. W. Akers, W. B. Cochran.

Judicial: C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, Whiteford Smith.

Calls: W. B. Neill, E. V. Wiley, W. S. Abernathy.

Records of Presbytery: F. L. Elvery, L. T. Gill, J. G. McElroy.

Thanks: E. V. Wiley, George P. Jenkins.

Recess was taken at 12:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer led by Dr. J. S. Sibley.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Dr. W. H. Frazer, S. B. McLean, D. P. McGeachy, Jr. Elders W. E. Price, C. D. Wilson, James W. Armstrong, D. H. Johnston, T. M. Glasgow.

Alternates-Ministers: E. A. Dillard, L. T. Gill, Dr. A. A. Walker,

Dr. J. M. Walker, W. I. Howell, Jr. Elders C. B. Choate, C. L. Hunter, H. J. Spencer, K. S. Lamb, P. S. Gilchrist.

The stated clerk was requested to print on the Docket the name of the church from which elder commissioners to the General Assembly have been chosen, for the past five years.

The following resolution to change the manual to nominate the moderator and vice moderator for the next meeting at the conclusion of each stated meeting, presented at the last meeting, was considered. The word vice moderator was stricken out and the resolution adopted.

Nomination of Moderator

The moderator for the next stated meeting shall be nominated at the conclusion of each stated meeting of Presbytery.

Recess was taken for five minutes.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. S. B. McLean. Pending its adoption Rev. Edgar A. Woods, missionary to China, delivered the Foreign Mission address, speaking forcibly on present conditions in China. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was received, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee submits the following recommendations, the first three of which are quoted from the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions to the General Assembly of 1938, viz:

1—"That the Foreign Mission season, January 1-February 5, 1939, be observed in all our churches as a time of church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian missions, that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions, and that the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

2—"That all our church organizations, Men's Work, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies, be urged to make the largest possible use of the special Foreign Mission study season, January 1-February 5, 1939, organizing and taking part in study classes and schools of missions. The approved Mission Study Book for adults and young people for this year is 'Star in the East,' by Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D.D. It will be available after July 1 of this year.

3—"That every church in the Assembly, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 29-February 5, 1939, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches."

4—That this Presbytery commend to its churches for earnest consideration and adoption the watchword or slogan suggested by the Executive Committee, viz: "A home church as faithful as her missionaries."

5—That at the conclusion of this program today, the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer for this great cause.

Committee on Foreign Missions,
By S. B. M'LEAN, Chairman.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. W. H. Frazer and Elder A. V. Russell, for the cause of Foreign Missions and the Missionaries. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Woods, for his very helpful address.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The nominating committee presented the following report which was adopted: Commission on Minister and His Work.

Class 1941—Dr. A. S. Johnson, Chairman. W. E. Price.

Class 1940—Rev. M. B. Prince, T. M. Glasgow.

Class 1939—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. R. Garrison.

To succeed Dr. W. H. Frazer, resigned on Executive Committee of Home Missions Class 1939, Rev. S. B. McLean.

(Add Class 1939) to D. H. Johnson, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee.

Signed: H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.
C. H. ROWAN,
C. R. NISBET,
R. A. GRIER.

The committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Evangelism begs leave to make the following report:

It is the practice of practically all the churches in this Presbytery to hold Special Gospel Services at some time during the year, and this committee feels that its main function is to stimulate the spirit of Evangelism, and help in every way possible those brethren who are looking for help in securing men for Revival Meetings.

After canvassing the field we make the following recommendations.

1—That every church in the Presbytery be encouraged to hold Revival Services at the time best suited to the local conditions, and that in order to secure men for these services, the Pastors and Stated Supplys begin at once negotiations looking to this end, and not wait until all available material is engaged.

2—That in order to stimulate the spirit of Evangelism, this committee in co-operation with Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions be authorized to arrange a "RETREAT." When a day may be spent in prayer and study and inspirational fellowship. The time, place and program of this "RETREAT" be left in the hands of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman.
E. A. DILLARD,
H. K. HOLLAND,
A. V. RUSSELL.

H. J. Spencer submitted a verbal report for the committee on the Ministers Annuity Fund, which was received as information. Dr. C. R. Nisbet led the Presbytery in prayer for this cause.

The Committees on Bills and Overtures, Judicial, and Calls reported nothing had come into their hands.

The Committee on Presbytery's records submitted the following report which was adopted.

The Committee met and reviewed the printed minutes, and these minutes were found printed in good form, and correct as far as could be ascertained except for two typographical mistakes on page four, one being the substitution of $167 for $1,670, and the wrong placing of the head of a paragraph there. We recommend the adoption of these records, and commendation of the clerks for their diligence

F. L. ELVERY,
L. T. GILL,
J. G. M'ELROY.

The Committee on Thanks presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

1. We wish to thank the host pastor, Rev. S. B. McLean, and the people of Wilmore Presbyterian church for their gracious welcome and splendid entertainment of Presbytery in its 143d stated session.

2. We especially want to thank the ladies of this church for the bountiful and most delightful dinner which they so graciously served.

3. We are indebted to God for His love and care and for his guidance of Presbytery, for which we are most thankful.

4. We recommend that these resolutions of thanks be read to the congregation by the pastor and adopted by standing vote.

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet read the following letter addressed to Dr. B. R. Lacy, concerning the invitation of Dr. Emil Brunner to deliver a series of lectures at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Dr. B. R. Lacy, President
Richmond, Virginia:

Recently Dr. Emil Brunner, of Zurich, Switzerland, addressed a group of ministers in Charlotte.

In this address Dr. Brunner among many other statements while exalting Jesus Christ the only Son of God and Savior of the World, used the following language:

"I do not believe in the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures. I do not believe a thing because I read it in the Bible. The Bible is by no means free of errors, notably the story of the Creation, which science has proved to be erroneous."

In view of many statements similar to the above, and in view of other evidences which reveal the fact that this brother is entirely out of sympathy with the historic position of our church, upon inspiration and kindred subjects, we have heard with sorrow that Dr. Brunner is to visit Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., as the guest speaker of the Seminary. We only desire to express to you as President, our distress at bringing an outstanding man of this type into your Seminary.

Motion was made and passed to send this letter to Dr. Lacy.

Rev. W. B. Neill was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the moderator to meet in Stated Session April 11, 1939, at 10 A. M. at Rockingham.

D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Moderator.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk,
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk.

144th STATED SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the 144th Stated Session, at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C., Tuesday, April 11, 1939, at 10 A. M., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and constituted with prayer. The moderator preached the opening sermon from I Cor. 12:31. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. C. M. Boyd, D. D., and E. G. Gammon, D. D., and served by the following elders: Morgan B. Speir, C. S. Massey, T. W. Stewart, E. M. Neil, H. A. Baldwin, L. M. Rea, L. S. Griffin, W. A. Lane, E. J. Chappell, J. E. B. Munn, and J. S. Howie.

A memorial to Rev. A. S. Anderson presented by Rev. W. A. Nicholson, was adopted by rising vote. Dr. C. D. Whiteley led in prayer for the bereaved family.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. ALDEN SCOTT ANDERSON, Badin, N. C.

Alden Scott Anderson was born, a child of Godly heritage, on February 24, 1888, at West Locust Hill, Ivy Depot, in Albemarle County, Virginia. He was the youngest child of Charles Harper Anderson and wife, Mrs. Sarah Scott Anderson. While growing into young manhood there he attended the public school at Ivey until prepared for college He then went to Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., where he was a student for one year. The next few years he spent working as an electrician. In the year 1910, heeding the call of the Lord, he placed himself under the care of East Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. In September, 1910, he matriculated in Davidson College as a member of the class of 1914. Owing to his changing from one type of school and curricula to another type he failed to complete the scholastic requirements for a degree with his class and it was not until the spring of 1923 that he made up this deficiency through Dr. C. R. Harding, head of the department of Greek in the college. Mr. Anderson was then granted the Bachelor of Arts degree as of the class of June, 1923. After leaving Davidson in 1914, Mr. Anderson attended Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for three years where he was graduated with the class of 1917 with the degree of B.D. Mr. Anderson was licensed in 1917 by East Hanover Presbytery, and was ordained in that same year by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. He remained in Fayetteville Presbtery until 1921 with work as follows: 1917-1918, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Smithfield, N. C.; 1918-1920, assistant pastor First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C.; 1920-1921, pastor of the Wade, Godwin, and McMillan group of churches. For the year 1921-1922 he was principal of the Westminster School for Boys in King's Mountain Presbytery. This school was closed in the summer of 1922 and Mr. Anderson then accepted a call from the Presbyterian church

of Badin, N. C., and remained its pastor until his death. For fifteen years of his seventeen spent in Badin he was also superintendent of the Badin Schools. In 1915, while a student at the Seminary, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Isabel Sterrett of Lexington, Va. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive, together with his widow. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers. It was while on a visit to the home of one of these brothers, the Rev. Alfred S. Anderson of Cramerton, N. C., that Mr. Anderson died suddenly of a heart attack on February 25, 1939, at the age of 51 years and one day. His dust, buried in the cemetery at Lexington, Va., has returned to the earth as it was and his spirit has returned unto God who gave it. And what a fine Christlike spirit was his only those who knew him best can realize. "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" "Requiescat in pace." To the loved ones, parishoners, and friends who mourn his passing and wonder at his seeming untimely death. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

W. A. NICHOLSON.

The following History of the entertaining Church prepared by Mrs. Lucy B. Russell, was read and adopted.

THE HISTORY OF THE ROCKINGHAM CHURCH

The history of the Presbyterian church of Rockingham has been one of struggle against almost overwhelming forces of poverty, indifference and the transitory nature of both pastors and people. At the time of its organization in 1873 this church was included in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and was transferred to the Home Mission Field of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1916.

Rev. Andrew McMillan and his wife came to Rockingham soon after the Civil War as teachers of the village school. They also established the first Sunday School which formed the nucleus of the Presbyterian Church. The first formal meeting of the session is dated August 13, 1873, at the home of Rev. Neill McKay. The organization was completed with 19 members, three of whom were chosen elders, Messrs. Frank Wooten, A. B. Horton, and M. McR. McLaughlin. No deacons were needed just then. Rev. J. H. Coble of Laurinburg was the first pastor.

The opening of the 20th Century found 71 members, but 17 years later found only 76. The records are full of the names of those who tarried awhile here and then were dismissed to other fields of service. Not until 1878 do we find a resident pastor, Rev. T. J. Allison, and even then a special dispensation from presbytery was necessary to allow him to call one elder, Dr. J. M. Covington, "The Session." Nevertheless the infant church grew slowly, in 1886, 16 members were added to the fold, in 1889, 20 more joined the number, but in 1895 the roll was almost depleted by the dismissal of eight to found a church at Roberdel, 30 members to become the Cameronian church in Pee Dee village and another group to form the Brainerd church in an adjoining mill village.

The names of those who have served this church in various

capacities as pastor, as stated supply, as temporary supply, as Evangelistic Worker would sound like the roll call of Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries. Men whose names are written high in the annals of the Synod of North Carolina have brought us messages of encouragement when further struggle seemed almost useless. More than 50 servants of the Most High God have spoken to us with earnest eloquence for a while and then left us to our own devices.

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized in October, 1889, Rev. P. R. Law framing the Constitution and 14 ladies pledging themselves to its support. Of this number three are still at work for our Lord. From its inception the women of this church have been loyal members of the small congregation, giving of their time, skill and labor to its support when no money was forthcoming. This small beginning has expanded into the Woman's Auxiliary with its formal organization into Circles and Secretaries of Causes with 65 members.

Many another church has had its beginning in a Sunday School and this department has always been an influence in the history of this church, even when one pupil and one teacher met in the forlorn building. Now the Sunday School numbers 195 with eight teachers and a fine average attendance. Mr. E. B. McLaurin is the faithful Superintendent.

In 1910 the congregation decided to replace the small, wooden building, badly out of repair, with the present structure. It was a stupendous undertaking for so small a congregation and the effort covered a period of 10 years. This building was dedicated at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery 1920, Dr. Archibald A. McGeachy of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte preaching the dedicatory sermon. The next year saw the pipe organ installed and the equipment was further improved in 1933 by the completion of a neat basement as a recreational room.

Rev. A. A. Walker was sent to this field as stated supply in April, 1932. He found 110 names on the roll, most of whom could not be located in the community. He was called to the full pastorate in May, 1933, moved his family here and became a valued citizen of our town. This is the longest pastorate we have known.

It has always been a grief of mind to me that this part of North Carolina, settled by the Scotch, has been so largely taken over by the good friends the Methodists and Baptists and I have thought that if we could only find a persistent Scot, old enough to have experience and discretion, young enough to be vigorous and active, patient enough to put up with our short-comings, but by no means condoning them, hopeful enough to plan for the rising generation we might yet justify the hopes of our forebears. Such a man we have found in Dr. A. A. Walker, under whose care the membership of this church has more than doubled. The congregation has become self-supporting, every obligation has been met, the session is composed of eight elders while 11 deacons take care of the finances. The Woman's Auxiliary is under the efficient leadership of Mrs. A. A. Walker. There are now 235 members of this church,

and 193 in the Sunday School, which includes a large and interested Bible Class of men under the tutelage of Dr. Walker.

Two sons of this church now serve on the Foreign field, Dr. Lewellyn Coppedge in Mexico, Rev. Vernon Crawford in Japan.

The church in Hamlet was begun as a mission point by Dr. W. R. Coppedge, while supplying the Rockingham church.

Fayetteville Presbytery met with this church in April, 1875, and again in September, 1909. We were hosts to Mecklenburg Presbytery in April, 1920, and again in October of the same year and we now extend to you a most cordial welcome,holding out glad hands to you, assuring you of our allegiance to our Savior and to His church as His working force in the world and not forgetting those things that are behind, we thank God and take courage.

LUCY P. RUSSELL.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, J. C. Neville, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. W. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison. (49).

Churches: Albemarle — H. P. Efird, Amity — John Kuck, Badin — F. Leland Greenlee, Banks — J. S. Howey, Beulah — E. H. Webb, Biscoe — J. A. Faircloth, Brainerd — D. E. Blue, Caldwell Memorial—W. P. Harkey, Cameronian—H. T. Baldwin, Camp Green—J. O. Hawfield, Central Steele Creek—C. B. Choate, Charlotte First—Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte Second—R. S. Hutchison, Cooks Memorial—R. F. Dunn, Ellerbe—J. H. Thomas, Hamlet —J. E. McLaughlin, Hopewell—T. W. Stewart, Huntersville—John R. Barnett, Indian Trail—E. J. Stinson, Lee Park—F. Clyde Pratt, Macedonia—N. A. Martin, Mallard Creek—J. A. Kirk, Marks Creek —J. D. McKay, Marston—A. W. McKay, McGee—Edward G. Hayes, McLean Memorial—W. M. Lovin, Monroe First—W. A. Lane, Mt. Gilead—Dr. N. G. Nicholson, Mulberry—J. Harry Todd, Myers Park —J. W. Thomson, Jr., Nevin—John Stewart, Newell—S. B. Wilson, Norman—C. E. Martin, North Charlotte—B. B. Young, Pageland— D. E. Clark, Paw Creek—E. A. Cathey, Peachland—T. V. Howell, Pineville—Roy Starnes, Providence—L. M. Rea, Rockingham—J. D. Cameron, St. Paul—N. C. White, Sharon—T. F. Black, Siler—A. W. Davis, Six Mile Creek—C. W. Harris, Steele Creek—E. M. Neel, Sugaw Creek—W. R. Todd, Tenth Avenue—W. H. Abernathy, Thomasboro—H. P. Cathey, Troy—Dr. S. H. McCall, Unionville— L. S. Griffin, Wadesboro—J. E. B. Munn, Waxhaw—C. S. Massey, Walkersville—S. H. McCain, Westminster—E. M. Morgan, William Memorial—W. F. Caldwell (55).

Rev. W. B. Neill was elected Moderator.

The Committee on arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends:

1.—That the hours of meeting be from 10 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.; 1:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.; and 7:30 p. m. to adjournment at will, on Tuesday. From 9 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.; and 1:30 p. m. to adjournment on Tuesday.

2.—That the following special orders be set: For Tuesday (a) 2 p. m. a consideration of the Minister's Annuity Fund, for one hour, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Spencer, chairman of Presbytery's committee on the Ministers Annuity Fund.

(b) 3 p. m. The examination of George Pickard for licensure.

(c) 7:30 p. m. a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions under the direction of the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions.

3.—Wednesday. 9 a. m., fifteen minutes devotions, led by Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D.

A. A. WALKER,
J. D. CAMERON.

Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Recommendations:

1.—That attention be called to the action of our Synod in 1936 and again in 1938 authorizing an effort to secure funds for Presbyterian Junior College and that Mecklenburg Presbytery ask its churches to co-operate in this effort.

2.—That October 15 be designated as Presbyterian Junior College Day in Mecklenburg Presbytery and that Presbytery ask that all churches receive an offering next fall by this day for Presbyterian Junior College.

3.—That a special committee be appointed to promote this offering: consisting of president committee of Schools and Colleges with other to be named by this committee.

Rev L. C. Lamotte addressed Presbytery on Presbyterian Junior College for men at Maxton, N. C. Presbytery expressed commendation of his efforts, and deepest gratitude to Mr. W. H. Belk and Mr. R. J. McLeod for their generous offer to help liquidate the debt of the college.

The hearing of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was set for the second order of the Afternoon.

Mr. Alfred Bixler presented testimonials from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and applied to be received as a candidate for the Ministry. Examination on personal Piety and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, Conducted by Dr. Frazer was sustained. Questions were propounded by the Moderator. The charge was given by Dr. J. S. Sibley, Prayer was offered by the Moderator and Mr. Bixler enrolled a candidate, pending the filling of the usual papers with the Committee on Christian Education.

Dr. J. S. Sibley submitted the following paper on the Bible Cause which was adopted.

REPORT OF BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause begs leave to submit to you its annual report. In doing so it reminds the Presbytery that the churches must remember that the American Bible Society is a missionary agency continually aiding churches in extending the Kingdom of God, both in the United States and in many mission fields throughout the world by translating and distributing the Holy Bible.

The Society is now near the 125th anniversary of its organization. At the end of 1937, it had translated the whole Bible into 177 languages, the New Testament in 213 portions or selections in 616 more, so that the scriptures have been published in 1,008 languages and dialects. In spite of handicaps within one year a grand total of more than seven and one-third million copies of Bibles, Testaments, gospels and portions were distributed throughout the world. Since its foundation the Society has distributed almost 284,000,000 volumes of scripture.

On account of the increased interest manifested the American Bible Society takes great pleasure in aiding the churches in their efforts to keep the Bible before the church-going people of America by furnishing material for use on universal Bible Sunday. Realizing the importance of this day in the Calendar of the church the Assembly appoints a definite day each year in December for its observance.

In order to stimulate Scripture distribution among the church workers and Sabbath School teachers the Committee at Richmond will sell at half price samples up to $2.00 worth. And in order to interest and stimulate and encourage workers doing religious work among our prison population the American Bible Society office at Richmond offers to donate one-third of Gospel Booklets and Five-cent Testaments when three months supply is ordered at one time. For example: 300 Gospel Booklets at 1c, 30 Testaments at 5c, totals $4.50 plus postage of 33c. For prison distribution the Society offers the above Scriptures for $3.00 plus the postage.

In looking through the Assembly Minutes of 1938 your Committee regrets to report that only 37 of the 91 churches of the Presbytery reported contributions to this all important cause, and the total contributions of these 37 churches amounted to only $647. Seven of these churches contributed of that amount the sum of $507. These seven churches were as follows:

First Church Charlotte	$105.00
Second Church Charlotte	204.00
Saint Paul's Church, Charlotte	55.00
Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte	42.00
Myers Park, Charlotte	35.00
Steele Creek	38.00
Tenth Avenue, Charlotte	28.00

Because of these facts, and also because our Assembly recognizes and commends the American Bible Society your Committee recommends:

1.—That the Presbytery urge our pastors to observe Universal Bible Sunday in December, calling the attention of their congregations to the fact that the Scriptures have been translated into more than one thousand tongues, urging upon their people a more faithful use of the Bible and a more continuous study of God's Holy Word.

2.—As the General Assembly has officially recommended the giving of one per cent of our benevolence gifts to the Society, that the Presbytery urge each of our churches to send its proper share to the Society either through the usual benevolence channels or directly to the Society's headquarters in New York.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M., the closing prayer being offered by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional: A. A. Walker, J. D. Cameron.

Bills and Overtures: D. P. McGeachey, Jr., C. S. Massey.

Judicial: C. M. Boyd, W. A. Lane.

Minutes Synod: C. N. Morrison, J. E. B. Munn.

Thanks: B. T. Harrop, J. O. Hawfield.

Communications from Dr. B. R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary, and James P. Montgomery of Burlington were received as information.

The license of Jonathan M. Smith was renewed for one year from date.

The license of C. B. Alexander, having long expired, his name was dropped from the roll of licentiates.

Communications from Davidson and Queens-Chicora Colleges were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Request of the Thomasboro Church for the service of Dr. S. C. Byrd as stated supply was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

As the order of the day at 2 P. M., to hear the report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, had arrived, Mr. H. J. Spencer, chairman presented that cause, calling upon several to tell how they completed their campaign. The report was received and Mr. Spencer commended for his diligence and instructed to continue prosecution of this cause until completion.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to present its minutes as its report, the minutes when received to become a part of presbytery's minutes and embodied therein, in agreement with Article 92 in the Book of Church Order on the matter of a Commission and its minutes. Dr. A. S. Johnson presented a report for the Commission of the Minister and Its Work which was received and admitted to record, as the action of Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work beg leave to report the following actions:

The Commission was duly organized on March 10, 1939, with Dr. A. S. Johnson, D. D., Chairman; and Elder W. E. Price, Secretary.

Your Commission has had before it matters concerning the churches of Marshville, Badin, North Charlotte, Nevin and Myers Park.

All matters concerning these churches are having our earnest consideration and since no conclusions have been arrived at we have no definite actions to report to the Presbytery at this time, except as to the Badin, North Charlotte and Myers Park churches, which churches have made requests for permission to call pastors or supplies and which requests have been approved by this Commission.

Respectively submitted,
DR. A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Rev. J. S. Nisbet, D.D., Memphis Presbytery and Revs. J. F. Herbert and C. C. Herbert of the Methodist Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to follow the manual in the matter of Stated Supply.

Mr. George M. Pickard, candidate of this Presbytery presented himself for licensure. Rev. L. P. Burney reported the Thesis, Exegesis, and Lecture incomplete, and recommended that they be reworked. Motion was made and passed to waive the matter of these papers until after the other examinations. Rev. C. H. Rowan conducted examination on Theology which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Dr. J. W. Stork conducted the examination on Sacraments and Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Rev. W. W. Akers conducted the examination on English Bible which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. The certificate from Columbia Theological Seminary was received in lieu of Examination in Philosophy, Ecclesiastical History, and the Greek and Hebrew languages.

Recess was taken for five minutes, after which Mr. Pickard preached from Is. 53:1-7, and Psalm 27:4, which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. The Exegesis, Thesis, and Lecture were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. Rev. C. H. Rowan was excused from voting on this last action. The examination as a whole was approved. It was moved and carried that Mr. Pickard to be licensed as a probationer for the gospel ministry as an extraordinary case, since he has not taken the full course in Academic studies, and for that reason the examination was omitted for the Latin language, Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Ethics, the Natural Sciences, and similar subjects.

Recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. The order of the day being a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, Dr. R. A. Young, chairman of the committee, presided. Rev. James Appleby of Maxton, chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery delivered a vitally interesting address on the subject

of "Making Disciples of All Nations." The report of the Home Mission Committee together with the certified treasurer's report was received and recommendations considered seriatim.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

1.—That all Home Mission congregations be urged to give a more hearty and liberal co-operation with the Presbytery in their contributions both to pastor's salaries and benevolences.

2.—That the Presbytery give immediate attention to the enactment of some program by which at least the sum of $2,000 additional funds will come into the hands of your committee this present year for the more adequate support of the work committed to it.

3.—That every Home Mission congregation be urged to immediately raise by 10 per cent their payments to pastor's salary; and that your Home Mission Committee be authorized to pay before the end of the year a similar increase of 10 per cent of apportionment to every co-operating congregation; with this understanding, however, that this requirement shall not be enjoined after a total salary of $1,500 and manse has been reached.

One other matter came before your committee. The Norwood church has been greatly hampered with an indebtedness of approximately $2,500. It has appealed to your committee for help. After holding a week's meeting in the field and making a thorough canvass of the situation, your Superintendent, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, has reported that the congregation is ready to raise $1,750 and asks your committee to contribute $750 that the entire indebtedness may be liquidated and the congregation be permitted to continue its work unhampered. Your committee feels that even if it had this sum available it would not be justified in taking the funds contributed to Home Mission work and directing these to a non-Home Mission congregation. However, your committee does recognize the extreme need in this congregation and the necessity for some immediate action.

4.—On this recognition, your committee recommends to the Presbytery that it institute some program whereby the sum of $750 may be made available for the Norwood congregation immediately; with this understanding that the entire indebtedness shall be with this amount liquidated.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Recommendation 1 adopted, Recommendation 2 was referred to the Stewardship committee for revision and immediate report. Recommendation 3 was adopted with further consideration of the above reports to be considered tomorrow. Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. S. B. McLean.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending April 1, 1939

Receipts

Balance statement April 1, 1938	574.54	
Received from churches, Auxiliaries Society and Individuals	11,769.58	
Commercial National Bank	20.00	
		12,364.12

Expenditures

Paid to workers as apportioned	$10,188.31	
Ellerbe Church Note, Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.	183.45	
Printing	23.50	
Insurance	49.50	
Committee Expenses & Conferences	64.00	
Postage Treasurer	6.00	
Postage Chairman	4.00	
Unionville Manse Repairs	31.12	
Nevin Church Lot	25.00	
North Charlotte church debt	100.00	
Pageland Church repairs	150.00	
Bethlehem Church Building	700.00	
Tabernacle Church Debt	100.00	
Roberdel Church Roof	100.00	
Books for Home Mission Workers	26.90	
Advanced T B. Anderson on car	200.00	
	$11,951.78	11,951.78

Balance on hand in Commercial Nat'l Bank ..... $ 412.34

Assets		Liabilities
		None
Cash in Bank	412.34	
Two shares Common Bank Stock	400.00	
	812.34	

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Executive Committee and Home Missions Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct as per above statement.

SADIE W. GRIER, Auditor.

WEDNESDAY
MORNING SESSION

Presbytery convened at 9 A. M., was led in the period of devotion conducted by Dr. J. M. Walker.

The Stewardship Committee recommended that the Home Mission percentages remain as originally adopted, and that the special collection in The Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Assembly's Home Missions be divided equally, between Assembly's and Presbytery's Home Missions. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation 4 of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee report was taken up. A special committee was appointed, composed of the Superintendent of Home Missions, chairman of the Home Mission Committee, and Chairman of the Stewardship Committee to devise some plan to relieve the Norwood situation, and make plans for a church and manse erection fund.

On motion Robinson Church was added to the list of appropriations in the amount of $300.

The report as a whole was adopted.

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt was granted evangelistic powers in vacant churches which have no session.

Dr. E. G. Gammon presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, 1939

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session at Rockingham Church, April 11, 1939.

The Synod apportioned to this Presbytery the amount of $123,000 for benevolences. The amount was accepted and adopted as our goal at the meeting of Presbytery at Amity Church in the fall of 1938 and was in turn apportioned to the various churches of the Presbytery and March 12 was fixed as the day for the Every Member Canvass. In February the Chairman addressed a card to all pastors reminding them of the time set for the Every Member Canvass and offered services of the Stewardship Committee.

The year ending April 1, 1939, for the entire church year showed an increase in gifts to Foreign Missions, Religious Education and Publication and Assembly's Home Missions, but a substantial decrease in gifts to other Assembly's causes. The report from Assembly's Stewardship Committee on last year's receipts is as follows:

Cause	1937-38	1938-39	Inc. or Decrease	% Inc. or Decrease
Foreign Missions	$ 739,205.56 (1)	$ 741,298.55 (2)	$ 2,092.99	.28
Assembly's H. Mis.	296,202.53	301,152.87	4,950.34	1.67
C. E. & M. R.	169,854.61	169,576.84	277.77	.16
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	57,093.14	61,932.36	4,839.22	8.48
A. T. S.	13,949.60	13,613.22	336.38	2.41
Bible Cause		No Report		
TOTALS	$1,276,305.44	$1,287,573.84	$11,268.40	.88

Reports from churches to this meeting of Presbytery show that 90 per cent of churches have made the Every Member Canvass. That the benevolences paid for the year ending April 1, 1939, are an increase over 1937-1938.

Actual benevolences reported paid as reported to this meeting of Presbytery are in excess of budget adopted. The amount reported is $129,941.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. GRIER, Chairman.

W. E. Price presented the report of the Treasurer of Benevolences which was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT W. E. PRICE, Treasurer

Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1939

Cause	Receipts	Disbursem'ts	Cr. Bal.
Foreign Missions	$ 6,245.08	$ 6,245.08	$
Orphanage	1,475.17	1,475.17	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,005.62	3,005.62	
Synod's Home Missions	1,018.14	1,018.14	
Christian Edu. & Mins. Rel.	1,506.55	1,506.55	
Schools & Col. & Union Semi.	1,407.60	1,407.60	
Relig. Edu. & S. S. Ext.	468.50	468.50	
Bible Society	136.12	136.12	
Assembly's Train. School	196.36	196.36	
Religious Edu. in Presby.	347.42	347.42	
Religious Education in Synod	173.71	173.71	
State Institutions	304.23	304.23	
Special Gifts	250.00	250.00	
Presby. Home Missions			
Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1938	514.54		
Receipts 1938-1939	11,789.58		
	$12,364.12	$11,951.78	412.34
TOTALS	$28,898.62	$28,486.28	$ 412.34
Credit Bal. forward March 1, 1938	574.54		
Disbursements	28,324.08		28,898.62
			28,486.28
Balance in Bank April 1, 1939			$ 412.34

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct per above statement.

SADIE W. GRIER, Auditor.

Miss Sadie Grier was appropriated $10.00 for auditing the books of W. E. Price.

It was moved and carried that Presbytery make no reply to Dr. Lacy's letter, and that no publicity be given thereto.

Dr. E. G. Gammon requested dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Myers Park Church. The church concurring the request was granted, and the pastoral relationship dissolved to take effect June 1. Dr. Gammon was granted a certificate of transfer to West Hanover Presbytery, effective when he leaves his present field.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley presented the report on Christian Education and Ministerial relief which was adopted.

Your committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1939.

There are on roll 17 candidates for the ministry. Of this number two worked during the past year while 15 were in educational institutions as follows: Hampden-Sidney, 1; Pfeiffer Jr. College, 1; Columbia Seminary, 4; Dallas Seminary, 1; Union Seminary, 5; Davidson College, 2; Wingate Jr. College, 1.

Of the two at Davidson one changed to Brevard College for the second semester. The other did not return for the second semester due to failure in his studies.

All others made passing grades. Seven candidates borrowed $60 each from the fund for the education of the ministry.

Four candidates borrowed $330 from the Alexander fund during the past year. We began the year with $716.91 in the fund. On March 28, we received from Treasurer George M. Rose, $217.98, making a total of $934.89. Deducting the $330 loaned we have a bank balance of $604.89.

Fifteen homes were aided from Ministerial Relief as follows:

One Minister (H. R.)	$ 560.00
Four Ministers	1,990.00
Nine Widows	2,041.00
One Home of Orphan	168.00
TOTAL	$4,759.00

We recommend that the homes receiving aid for the past year be aided in the same amount for the year 1939-40.

C. D. WHITELEY, Chairman.

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the examination of sessional records.

Recess was taken until 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The following report of the Committee on the Minutes of Synod was adopted.

"The Committee on the Minutes wishes to report that they have examined the Minutes of Synod and do not find anything that requires the action of this Presbytery."

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON,
J. E. B. MUNN.

The Stated Clerk presented the financial report as Treasurer which was adopted.

Receipts

Received from J. G. Garth	$ 345.53	
Received from Churches	2,551.05	
Total Receipts	$2,896.58	

Disbursements

Salaries		
J. G. Garth to Nov. 1, 1937	70.00	
J. W. Stork to March 31, 1939	425.00	
W. E. Price to March 31, 1939	100.00	
W. H. Johnston to March 31, 1939	15.00	
W. A. Nicholson to March 31, 1939	15.00	
Miss Sadie Grier (Auditing 1937)	15.00	640.00
Printing, Minutes & Dockets	261.05	
Postage	42.95	
Office Supplies	1.30	
Statistical & Order Blanks	50.80	
Synods Tax ('36—$189.35; '38—$360.38)	549.73	
Assembly Extra Assessment	88.65	
General Assembly Dues 1938	1,150.55	
Total Disbursements	$2,785.03	
Balance in Bank of Mount Gilead	111.55	
		$2,896.58

A letter from Mr. Hunter Marshall, Presbytery's Auditor was read stating he had audited the above report and found it correct.

The Presbyterial Tax of the Norwood Church was ordered remitted to date. Presbyterial tax of North Carolotte Church was reduced to $10.00 to date.

The invitation of Philadelphia Church for the summer meeting July 11 was accepted.

Rev. L. P. Burney presented the report of the Committee on Women's Work which was adopted.

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

Seventy-two of the 91 churches of the Presbytery report organized Woman's Auxiliary work with a membership of 6,528, an increase of 293 over last year.

The total benevolent gifts to church causes reached $32,476, an increase of $1,131 over last year. In this amount $4,840 was given to special benevolences which with $13,765 to local Church expense makes a grand total of $46,353, an increase of $830 from last year.

The report of the Secretary of the Presbyterial Auxiliary reveals that 3,502 women engaged in Bible Study, 415 more than were engaged in Bible Study last year.

The Presbytery mindful of the place of the Woman's Auxiliary in promoting the program of the church in developing the Kingdom of God:

1.—Expresses its gratitude to God for the service of the Woman's Auxiliary, and by a rising vote thanks the women for their cooperation and service.

2.—That all ministers and elders seek to understand that the program of the Auxiliary is the church's program and that all the work of the church is unified in this program.

3.—That the Presbytery through its appointed representative send its greetings to the women of the Presbyterial Auxiliary in session at Steele Creek Church, April 27-28.

L. P. BURNEY,
F. L. ELVERY,
W. G. THOMAS.

The Statistical report of the Presbytery to the General Assembly was adopted.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley presented the following resolution which was adopted.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg desires to go on record as being opposed to any change in Article IV, Section 80 of the Charter and By-Laws of the Trustees of Davidson College.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Your Committee on Thanks submits the following report:
The Presbytery of Mecklenburg having been delightfully entertained by the Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, wishes to express their sincere thanks for the cordial hospitality accorded to them by the church. Every need of Presbytery has been graciously cared for by the host. In order to convey this message to the people we recommend that the pastor present this resolution to his people.

B. T. HARROP,
J. O. HAWFIELD.

The Committee on Sessional records submitted the following report which was adopted.

The records of the following churches were approved: Altan, Wilmore, Paw Creek, Walkersville, Cameronian, Ramah, Salem, Norwood, Newell, Unionville, Sugaw Creek, Providence, West Avenue, Marston, Central Steele Creek, Cook's Memorial, Williams Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Beulah, Rourk, Pee Dee, Troy, Morven, Salem, Stephenson, Nevin, Albemarle, Thomasboro, Myers Park, Second Church Charlotte, Rockingham, Plaza, Roberdell, Biscoe, Ellerbe, Sharon, Camp Green, Mulberry, Steel Creek, McGee, Peachland, Community, Waxhaw, Huntersville, Robinson, Camden, Westminster, Bethany, Hopewell, McLean, Amity, Charlotte First, Wadesboro, Brainard, Pageland, St. Paul, Candor, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Mt. Gilead, Mallard Creek, Mt. Carmel, Tenth Avenue, Monroe, Marks Creek, Indian Trail, Lilesville.

Approved with Exceptions, Oakboro, Pineville, St. Andrews, Providence, North Charlotte, Turner, Bethany, Badin, Six Mile Creek, Lee Park.

D. K. SNYDER, Chairman.

Presbytery expressed sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Dillard in their injury received in an automobile accident, April 11, and requested his representative, W. H. Abernathy, to convey this action to them. Rev. L. P. Burney led in prayer in their behalf.

Rev. H. K. Holland was nominated moderator for the summer meeting.

The following resolution was adopted.

In view of the fact that Rockingham was long the home of the late Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., of sainted memory and whose long service to the church distinguished him as a Presbyter, and who

made this Presbytery a beneficiary of his estate, Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its deep appreciation of the long service of this man of God, and we assure his family of the esteem in which their revered father was held.

J. G. GARTH.

Rev. W. C. Smith was granted evangelistic powers in the Stanfield Church until the spring meeting.

Trustees of Presbytery reported that nothing had come to their attention.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Church Charlotte, 2 P. M., May 29. After singing a Hymn, prayer was led by Dr. C. M. Boyd.

W. B. NEILL, Moderator,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING—TENTH AVENUE CHURCH APRIL 28, 1939

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, Friday, April 28, at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. B. Neill, Moody R. Moss, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison,

Churches: Central Steele Creek, L. G. Alexander, Charlotte First: Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte Second: R. S. Hutchinson, Marks Creek: J. D. McRae, Mulberry: J. H. Todd, Philadelphia: A. J. McEwen, Plaza: G. C. Alexander, Providence: L. M. Rea, Sugaw Creek: Reid Garrison, Tenth Avenue: W. H. Abernathy, Unionville: J. V. Mullis, Waxhaw: T. R. Nisbet, Wadesboro: C. A. Bland, West Avenue: W. P. Summerville, Westminster: E. M. Morgan.

The following call was read and found in order:

"The Constitutional requirements having been met Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church April 28 at 2 P. M. to act upon the request of Rev. E. A. Dillard to dissolve the pastoral relation between Tenth Avenue Church and himself, and dismiss him and Rev. Moody R. Moss to Philadelphia Presbytery of the Bible Presbyterian Synod, also to receive Rev. W. H. Eubank and arrange his installation.

W. B. NEILL, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

Rev. E. A. Dillard requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Tenth Avenue Church and himself, the Church concurring the request was granted.

Rev. E. A. Dillard and Rev. Moody R. Moss were granted letters of dismission to Philadelphia Presbytery, The Bible Presbyterian Synod.

Dr. J. S. Nisbet of Memphis Presbytery, Rev. W. L. Baker and Rev. Coyte Hunter of Kings Mountain Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton was elected to take Mr. Dillard's place as Alternate to Rev. J. W. Grier, Commissioner to the General Assembly.

Rev. W. H. Eubank presented a certificate of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery and was examined looking to his reception. The Moderator conducted the examination on Personal Piety which was sustained. Dr. R. A. Young conducted the examination on views touching Theology which was sustained. Dr. J. W. Stork conducted the examination on Church Government which was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Eubank enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Calls from Indian Trail, Siler, and Stephenson Churches were placed in Mr. Eubank's hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him on the Third Sunday of May, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, J. G. Garth, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Elders W. E. Price and S. J. Harris. Two Ministers and one Elder were set as a quorum of this commission. The members of the commission to arrange the parts.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. C. Smith.

W. B. NEILL, Moderator,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session, May 29, 1939 at 2:00 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. W. B. Neill; and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. N. Morrison.

The following members were present:

Ministers—A. S. Johnson, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, E. G. Gammon, L. P. Burney, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. N. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. A. Redhead, B. T. Harrop, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank.

Churches—Amity, W. M. Moore; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; North Charlotte, B. B. Young; Wadesboro, J. E. B. Munn; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey.

Candidate J. M. Walker, Jr., requested that he be transferred to Norfolk Presbytery. The request was granted.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work presented with their approval a call from the Badin Presbyterian Church for the pastoral service of Rev. W. T. Smith, the terms of the call being $1,600 and a manse. The church was given permission to prosecute the call before Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Rev. M. R. Gibson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Amity Church, the church through its representative W. M. Moore concurred. The request was granted.

Presbytery appropriated $50.00 for incidental expenses to the Commission on The Minister and His Work, to be paid as required on the presentation of an itemized statement.

Candidate George M. Pickard was licensed in due form as a probationer in the Gospel.

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. W. B. Neill, and Ruling Elders H. J. Spencer and N. C. White were appointed a commission to ordain Mr. George M.

Pickard and to install him pastor of the North Charlotte Church on June 4, 1939.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned to meet in stated session, July 11, 1939 at Philadelphia Church at 10:00 A. M.

Closing prayer offered by Rev. B. T. Harrop.

W. B. NEILL, Moderator.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.
Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Pr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	13	13	18	32	423	7	6	367	395	172	116	44	8	6	44	27	217	89	138	2160	....	2253	.....	2626	195
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																										
T. B. Anderson	Monroe, N. C.																										
" P.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	4	2	5	2	36	4	....	....	12	12	7	....	....	2	....	....	7	....	10	200	408	109	.....	.....	10
C. C. Beam, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	18	25	32	632	12	9	456	684	376	529	103	17	11	104	56	793	486	291	3000	....	3809	.....	1048	299
R. H. M. Brown, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
L. P. Burney, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	13	15	20	25	525	8	5	456	693	363	200	96	16	11	84	54	437	236	291	2000	....	1278	45	185	33
R. S. Burwell, H. R.	Davidson, N. C.																										
H. C. Carmichael	Oakboro, N. C., R. 1																										
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C.																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																										
F. L. Elvery, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	7	5	4	2	85	3	1	113	2	2	23	9	....	2	....	....	23	....	....	350	600	225	.....	431	47
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	4	4	....	....	70	....	....	83	5	....	5	3	....	2	5	5	5	....	5	263	....	49	.....	.....	....
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman†	2	2	....	....	50	....	....	63	2	2	2	4	....	....	1	....	6	....	1	125	....	61	.....	.....	6
W. H. Eubank, P. E.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	6	6	....	....	140	....	4	135	7	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	16	137	125	180	.....	473	4
" P. E.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler†	6	5	6	3	75	....	....	106	7	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	11	1	11	105	....	229	.....	45	5
" P. E.	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson†	4	....	....	....	16	....	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	33	.....	.....	....
W. C. C. Foster, Inf.	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6	9	....	104	7	5	112	82	30	25	30	2	3	13	7	72	22	43	1200	....	328	.....	50	4
W. H. Fraser, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks*†	3	3	....	....	63	....	2	54	69	33	16	4	2	2	10	4	52	24	27	200	....	170	.....	.....	....
" P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	8	9	....	2	85	....	2	111	84	61	23	5	3	2	9	5	116	2	22	600	....	211	.....	1050	20
" P.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek†	3	2	....	....	30	....	....	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	117	32	.....	33	....
E. G. Gammon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	15	18	31	61	932	8	13	760	4380	1320	772	156	56	37	547	393	1576	512	973	6000	....	13151	6486	11287	....
" In trans.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.																										
J. G. Garth	Charlotte, N. C.																						121				
M. R. Gibson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	6	9	4	....	182	1	....	160	60	32	13	12	1	1	4	2	47	9	12	1110	....	788	.....	.....	41
L. T. Gill, P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	5	5	20	12	80	16	....	80	3	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	120	720	155	4	695	....
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah†	5	3	16	3	86	16	....	86	11	5	4	2	2	1	6	2	14	2	10	208	....	192	.....	.....	....
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Salem	6	5	3	....	61	3	....	95	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	110	....	71	.....	.....	....
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	9	3	3	251	1	2	278	274	111	60	40	7	5	32	22	201	59	96	1800	....	611	.....	.....	76
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	6	10	16	13	347	5	6	321	195	80	49	32	6	6	25	5	165	36	58	1500	....	1333	.....	.....	162
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	8	7	4	....	134	1	....	138	20	15	10	1	1	1	5	1	85	6	8	650	....	220	.....	68	....
C. C. Hamilton, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	7	9	10	8	150	....	6	164	163	38	29	40	3	2	14	7	39	27	45	1560	....	817	.....	627	109
B. T. Harrop, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	10	12	23	285	4	....	263	191	103	51	23	13	3	27	18	95	07	99	1615	....	1391	.....	684	115
Wriston Hartsell, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin†	2	7	10	12	117	2	3	263	3	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	900	600	200	24	543	....
H. K. Holland, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	9	11	17	36	414	13	7	368	253	77	78	15	5	4	25	15	292	44	77	2700	....	1951	.....	1345	44
S. J. Hood, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Philadelphia*†	10	10	16	5	308	8	2	275	137	83	24	8	3	3	18	10	77	63	49	1613	....	400	.....	.....	....
W. I. Howell, Jr., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	8	14	8	10	316	3	7	210	105	64	25	8	3	3	43	10	116	28	73	1800	....	891	75	1662	211
Q. N. Huneycutt, S. H. M.	Indian Trail, N. C.																						1680				
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Mnrgan Mem.	2	2	8	2	41	8	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	....	60	.....	.....	....
G. C. Huntington, Sec. Em	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. S. Johnson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	18	21	20	26	1175	4	10	450	13223	3152	4839	154	....	106	1516	....	6284	1278	3522	6000	....	11493	377	800	5706
W. H. Johnston, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius†	5	9	2	3	90	....	1	152	5	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	36	1	6	320	....	185	.....	205	9
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	8	7	2	....	190	....	2	165	55	35	16	16	2	2	9	4	71	2	23	1000	....	200	.....	600	....
A. H. Key, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	4	6	4	....	143	....	....	137	12	4	32	5	1	....	3	1	11	3	5	283	700	113	.....	79	140
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	2	1	2	44	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	7	.....	.....	....
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	6	....	41	6	2	78	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	41	.....	90	10
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	7	9	21	....	185	1	3	273	336	147	103	41	8	7	53	46	161	86	144	1200	....	450	.....	612	138
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	5	5	10	2	82	8	....	97	6	14	6	5	....	....	....	....	73	....	4	800	....	190	.....	43	5
" P.	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia†	5	6	9	2	122	6	....	71	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	254	....	68	.....	.....	10
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	5	7	6	4	88	4	....	125	10	3	16	....	....	....	6	....	39	....	5	403	....	244	.....	.....	....
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	9	14	4	16	404	3	5	406	1087	319	665	98	16	11	79	141	581	155	302	2700	....	2581	126	.....	10
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R.	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. E. McJunkin, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	11	12	22	9	219	4	2	227	367	150	174	20	6	10	31	11	129	65	122	1300	....	849	.....	1369	25
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	5	11	7	30	318	4	2	346	125	89	20	26	1	1	11	1	78	7	10	1800	....	1293	.....	682	265
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Haichow Fu, China																										
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	Mnrven, N. C.	Mnrven*†	4	3	1	1	79	....	....	42	52	25	47	11	2	2	11	2	116	12	17	600	500	237	.....	90	36
" P.	Wadesboro, N. C., RFD.	Camden†	3	3	3	....	113	3	....	40	7	4	10	1	....	....	....	....	32	....	10	180	....	54	.....	.....	1
" P.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville†	2	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	5	2	11	....	....	....	2	....	12	....	5	103	....	28	.....	.....	....
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C.																										
" P.	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Bethlehem†	5	2	1	....	89	1	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	13	153	375	76	.....	3851	....
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland†	1	3	....	....	22	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	3	50	....	43	.....	.....	....
" P.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	3	3	....	....	23	....	....	24	12	9	4	1	1	1	3	1	8	3	7	136	....	53	.....	.....	....
J. W. Moore, H. R.	Baltimore, Md.																										
C. N. Morrison, P.	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	8	15	5	7	184	....	....	200	78	38	19	6	2	2	1	13	19	24	39	1079	....	461	.....	460	60
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	5	5	2	27	137	1	1	111	43	31	11	27	1	1	3	1	78	5	10	900	300	414	3	31	31
J. C. Neville, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	3	5	8	6	65	4	1	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	492	720	403	.....	75	....
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle†	6	3	1	1	26	1	....	60	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	138	....	25	.....	112	60
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. R. Nisbet, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	15	21	24	32	897	3	2	732	1618	1947	427	621	52	150	662	365	878	1135	1665	3300	....	6728	.....	6352	1016
R. L. Patrick, T.	Polloksville, N. C.																										
M. E. Peahody	Charlotte, N. C.																										
M. B. Prince, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	6	8	180	4	2	220	238	124	78	37	5	4	31	18	123	68	99	1680	....	796	.....	632	70
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	38	24	83	151	1910	27	13	1084	8016	3934	1950	575	314	198	1319	1089	6983	2106	4214	6000	....	23348	84	2000	6407
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	14	6	3	297	1	2	262	239	134	58	47	7	5	39	23	283	88	120	1400	....	785	.....	457	116
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.†	9	10	7	....	171	....	1	128	67	30	20	7	1	1	14	7	87	22	33	400	....	217	.....	220	10
M. E. Sentelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																										
J. S. Sibley, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene†	3	6	9	15	103	7	....	115	91	42	12	21	4	3	11	8	42	16	33	480	540	330	.....	96	19
T. A. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.																										
" P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*	5	6	4	....	106	....	....	55	8	23	13	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	600	....	303	.....	.....	....
W. C. Smith, P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust*†	8	5	15	15	98	14	....	137	8	12	6	11	....	....	....	....	9	....	5	275	550	191	.....	505	15
" P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Macedonia†	....	2	....	1	14	....	....	25	16	11	10	1	1	1	5	1	10	2	8	125	....	51	.....	.....	....
" P.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro†	3	....	....	1	24	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	121	....	40	.....	.....	2
D. K. Snyder, P.	Ruberdell, N. C.	Ruberdell*†	2	3	....	2	42	....	....	38	5	....	6	3	1	....	....	....	5	....	15	100	600	91	.....	80	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	2	2	10	6	65	9	....	85	21	5	11	9	2	....	8	1	5	5	18	207	....	136	.....	80	....
" P.	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	2	2	....	2	35	....	1	76	8	5	6	2	1	....	2	3	6	....	17	200	....	108	.....	80	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	2	....	....	1	11	....	....	125	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	100	....	300	.....	.....	....
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Yencheng, Ku., China																										
J. W. Stork, P. & S. C.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	5	8	6	3	126	3	....	82	17	5	25	12	....	....	....	....	31	....	43	600	....	637	.....	1665	....
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	8	10	11	1	216	9	1	142	3	8	3	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	600	....	258	.....	400	....
" P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee†	1	1	....	....	50	1	....	60	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	....	26	.....	.....	....
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	2	3	1	....	51	1	....	63	14	15	19	....	....	....	6	....	28	2	17	250	650	115	.....	03	2
" P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Marks Creek†	3	6	6	3	130	3	3	101	4	7	5	6	....	....	....	....	7	....	10	400	....	143	.....	480	1
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	1	5	....	46	3	1	74	4	4	5	3	....	....	....	....	6	....	3	125	....	93	.....	.....	....
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	3	3	....	....	67	....	2	127	13	11	8	6	1	....	1	1	9	3	5	125	....	141	.....	40	....
W. G. Thomas, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	5	7	13	9	150	7	5	126	94	51	28	29	2	1	20	8	142	25	37	1600	....	806	.....	134	36
A. Leslie Thompson, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy*†	2	3	1	11	66	....	2	80	31	29	14	2	1	1	2	2	25	1	10	600	708	245	15	353	12
W. C. Underwood, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. A. Walker, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	8	11	6	1	234	2	....	193	79	49	268	13	1	2	15	7	322	29	24	2200	....	911	.....	171	10
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	15	19	38	13	811	18	11	761	2700	925	729	203	37	38	237	140	777	391	752	2500	....	2007	207	2082	107
C. D. Whiteley, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	15	15	15	22	404	10	....	400	400	237	117	56	13	7	53	30	869	115	154	3000	....	1813	.....	1795	703
E. V. Wiley, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	6	6	3	2	112	....	3	131	45	39	28	12	1	2	8	3	30	15	29	600	....	335	.....	2400	5
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	9	10	2	6	213	2	1	217	158	88	213	25	5	6	9	5	54	6	8	720	....	595	.....	.....	40
B. F. Yandell	Durham, N. C.																										
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	6	11	12	15	190	5	3	169	131	50	41	43	6	3	14	8	44	6	45	1520	....	692	.....	1200	140
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill†	4	5	5	3	90	4	....	79	80	51	23	6	2	2	13	6	57	24	40	400	....	264	.....	.....	102
—74	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave., V.*†	15	19	42	27	903	17	9	773	1496	580	424	....	52	35	192	....	753	....	816	3600	....	9951	500	2202	720
	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	6	....	1	13	99	2	....	155	5	5	5	....	....	10	....	....	8	7	4	357	275	338	.....	2636	....
Candidates—18	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	8	11	1	4	183	1	4	205	75	51	25	13	1	1	6	4	83	14	20	1993	....	704	.....	76	13
	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park	2	2	....	6	41	....	1	35	7	4	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	....	73	.....	.....	95
	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3	8	10	50	....	....	88	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	....	38	.....	.....	....
	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	4	3	5	2	40	2	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	79	....	25	.....	21	....
	Midland, N. C.	Midland	4	4	....	....	24	....	....	24	3	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	2	70	....	40	.....	.....	....
Licentiates—1	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro, S. S.	11	11	....	7	177	....	3	217	72	36	126	18	2	1	12	5	91	40	27	600	....	1561	.....	823	113
Jonathan Smith	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews	6	6	....	....	101	....	....	143	36	11	17	2	1	1	3	3	64	7	12	175	....	280	.....	329	15
	Newell, N. C.																										
		—91	585	657	751	817	18425	336	181	16401	39087	15555	12792	2855	709	731	5435	2611	24153	7497	14916	90094	....	105259	7945	58019	16670

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SUNDAY SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													
		Total Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Grand Total	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession during Year	1 Foreign Missions	2 Assembly's Home Missions	3 Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief	4 Assembly's Rel. Edu. & Pub.	5 Assembly's Tr. Sch. for Lay Workers	6 Bible Cause	7 Synod's Home Missions	8 Synod's & Presby. Relig. Education	9 Homes	10 Educational Institutions	11 Presbytery's Home Missions	12 Current Expenses of School	13 Other Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle																				
Altan	1	88			88	5														
Amity	1	160			160	4	20		2	10					30			135	227	424
Badin	1	205			205					10					10			265		285
Banks	1	54			54										40			34		74
Bethany																				
Bethel	1	152			152	2	10			12					59			75		156
Bethlehem																				
Beulah	1	86			86	16									8			42		50
Biscoe	1																			
Brainerd	1	76			76															
Caldwell Memorial	1	646	16	70	732	24	51	15	15	482	15	25	13	68	36		75	217		1012
Camden	1	40			40	2	2		1	1					17			10		31
Cameronian	1	85			85	11	4		6	6					5			106		127
Camp Greene	1	115			115					14					22			137		173
Candor	1	97			97					5					39			76		110
Central Steele Creek	1	169			169	14	20			34								150		204
Charlotte First	1	450			450		800	240	130	88		10	96		195	101	224	506	35	2527
Charlotte Second	2	1139		10	1149	25	673	200	113	60	10	5	110	467	364	100	120	1331	484	4087
Community	1				125															
Cooks Memorial	1	128	7		135	7									27			51	6	84
Cornelius	1	152			152				2						35			79		116
Ellerbe	1	105	8		113	3				9					23			83	38	153
Hamlet																				
Hopewell	2	213	8	6	227	19				13					1		28	23	68	143
Huntersville	1	281		40	321	16	9							16	97			269	114	505
Indian Trail	1	135			135										6			149	3	158
Lee Park																				
Lilesville																				
Locust	1	137			137	15				11								116		127
Macedonia	1	71			71															
Mallard Creek	1	209			209	4				9					43			164		209
Marshville	1	65			65	7														
Mark's Creek	1	101			101	5				6					7			63		76
Marston	1	63			63	1		2	3						26			71		102
Mathews																				
McGee	1	112			112	9				25					47			163	35	270
McLean Memorial	1	74			74	5	2	1							5			18		26
Midland																				
Monroe First	2	391			406	2				52					249			449		750
Morgan Memorial	1	79			79	8												37		
Morven	1	42			42	1				8					70			96		174
Mt. Carmel	1	83			83					3					5			21		29
Mt. Gilead	1	77		5	82	6				12					16			103		131
Mulberry	1	253	25		278	8				24					67			152		243
Myers Park	1	760			760	31	423	162	81	27	10	6	414	89	434	32	168		122	
Nevin	1	263			263	8														
Newell	1	55			55	4									25			11	81	117
Norman	1	63			63					4					3			24	18	49
North Charlotte	1	155			155													87	55	132
Norwood	1	142			142	9									24			206	20	250
Oakboro	1	25			25													12	2	14
Pageland, S. C.	1	80			80															
Paw Creek	1	262			262	6				14					145			169	50	412
Peachland																				
Pee Dee	1	60			60	1												20		20
Philadelphia	1	275	25	10	300	16														
Pineville	1	111			111										66			86	10	162
Plaza	1	358	10		368	13														
Pleasant Hill	1	77	2		79	5	7			17					30			53	11	118
Polkton																				
Providence	1	217			217	2			5	18					15			122		160
Ramah	1	138			138	4									42			73		115
Rehoboth																				
Roberdel	1	38			38										5			41		46
Robinson	2	116			116	2	12								66			81		181
Rockingham	1	193			193	5				9					282			185		476
Rourk	1	127			127		3			4					6			78		91
St. Paul	1	263			263	6				8	10							314	9	341
Salem	1	89			89													25		25
St. Andrews	1	158	6		164	10				25					21			486		532
Sharon	1	241	32		273	21									67			138	45	250
Siler	1	103	5		108	6	3							3	7			24	36	73
Six Mile Creek	1	53			53													16		16
Stanfield	1	25			25													28	2	30
Steele Creek	3	724	12		761	38	155	75	38	165	4	3	34	25	38	42	75	716	484	1853
Stephenson	1	38			38															
Sugaw Creek	1	457			457															
Tabernacle	1	45			45													25	5	30
Tenth Avenue	2	773			773	30	268			52			22		393			773	836	2484
Thomasboro	1	217			217									14			63	395		472
Troy	1	80			80	1									5			120		125
Turner	1	67			67	6				2								29	12	43
Unionville	1					4														
Wadesboro	1	121	5		126	13				23					65			163	10	261
Waxhaw	1	131			131	3	8			9					131			152	48	200
Walkersville	1	137			137	4												46	14	60
West Avenue	1	361	6		367	18														614
Westminster	1	456			456	25			51	55					59			477		642
Williams Memorial	1	214	6		220	5	20	11		22					23			216	27	319
Wilmore	1	346			346	7				25			5		28			242	333	633
TOTAL	87	14947	191	141	15416	522	2490	706	447	1373	49	49	694	682	3411	275	735	10661	3240	23902

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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1939—C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Bradford.
Class 1940—A. V. Russell.
Class 1941—H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1939—W. G. Thomas, W. S. Maston.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.
Class 1941—F. T. Elvery, E. G. Cockran.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1939—H. J. Spencer, J. E. McLauchlin, W. E. Price, Dr. Oren Moore.
Class 1940—C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, G. B. Chapman.
Class 1941—J. C. Grier, B. F. Matthews, Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Dr. J. L. Ranson.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. M. Boyd.
Class 1939—C. M. Boyd, McAlister Carson.
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.
Class 1941—J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.

Stewardship:
Chairman—Rufus A. Grier.
Class 1939—Rufus A. Grier, W. E. Price.
Class 1940—J. A. Redhead, Jr.
Class 1941—B. T. Harrop, D. S. Monteith.

Auditing:
Chairman—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1939—Hunter Marshall.
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.
Class 1941—H. H. DeArmond.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1939, A. L. McDuffie; 1940, D. K. Snyder; 1941, J. C. Neville.
3. Languages—1939, A. H. Key; 1940, W. H. Frazer; 1941, E. V. Wiley.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1939, T. H. Mitchell; 1940, J. W. Grier; 1941, M. B. Prince.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1940, J. W. Stork; 1941, W. C. Smith.
6. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—1939, W. W. Akers; 1940, J. P. H. McNatt; 1941, A. L. Thompson.
7. Church History—1939, J. C. Grier; 1940, A. T. Taylor; 1941, W. I. Howell.
8. History—1939, C. H. Rowan, Chairman; 1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead; 1941, W. H. Frazer, R. A. Young.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—J. W. Stork, Chairman; 1939 J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson; 1940, A. H. Key; 1941, J. S. Sibley, W. A. Nicholson.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1939, L. P. Burney; 1941, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1939—R. A. Young, S. B. McLean, A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Class 1941—J. W. Grier, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. W. Akers, E. M. Neel, W. H. Abernathy.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—H. K. Holland.

Class 1939—H. K. Holland, Reginald Price, Phil Howerton.

Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, W. R. Garrison.

Class 1941—W. H. Johnston, W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling, W. E. Price.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. O. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	El'r. Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
October, 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
January, 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. D.P. McGeachy,Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham (N. C.) First	Rev. W. B. Neill

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DIRECTORY

Elder H. J. Spencer, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940)------Cornelius, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk (1940)--------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Supt. of Home Missions----Indian Trail, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer (1940)----------Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan, terms expire 1940; W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, T. S. McPheeters, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAllister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, terms expire 1940; J. M. Wicker, Hunter Marshall, J. A. Jones, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.
Class 1941—W. A. Henderson.
Class 1942—W. H. Abernathy.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Commission on The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—A. S. Johnson.
Class 1940—M. B.Prince, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1941—A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price.
Class 1942—S. B. McLean, H. J. Spencer.

Foreign Missions:
Chairman—J. M. Walker.
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.
Class 1941—C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.
Class 1942—H. K. Holland, L. R. Willis.

Assembly's Home Missions:
Chairman—E. V. Wiley.
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.
Class 1941—M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
Class 1942—C. C. Hamilton, C. B. Choate.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:
Chairman—A. S. Johnson.
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.
Class 1941—W. B. Neill, A. S. Cathey.
Class 1942—W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Matthews.

Bible Cause:
Chairman—Wriston Hartsell.
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.
Class 1941—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.
Class 1942—E. V. Wiley, Guy Neel.

Synod's Home Missions:
Chairman—S. J. Hood.
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.
Class 1941—A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.
Class 1942—J. P. H. McNatt, J. E. McLauchlin.

Orphans' Home:
Chairman—M. R. Gibson.
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.
Class 1941—A. A. Walker, N. C. White.
Class 1942—J. M. Walker, Paul Sheehan.

Schools and Colleges:
Chairman—A. L. Thompson.
Class 1940—A. L. Thompson, J. W. Armstrong.
Class 1941—C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd.
Class 1942—C. D. Whiteley, M. B. Spier.

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145TH STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Morning Session

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 145th Stated Session at Philadelphia Church, Tuesday, July 11, 1939, at 10 A. M. and was called to order by the moderator Rev. W. B. Neill, a quorum being found present, was constituted with prayer. The moderator preacher from Acts 5:32.

The standing rule being suspended the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by Revs. A. L. Thompson and F. L. Elvery, and served by the following elders: J. T. Hill, H. G. Torrence, W. B. Wilson, C. A. Bland, F. W. Dotger, T. W. Stewart, J. P. Flowe, E. E. Marsh.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, A. H. Key, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Tompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard. (41).

Churches: Banks, F. P. Stephenson; Bethany, J. T. Rowell; Bethel, H. G. Torrence; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Beulah, E. H. Webb; Caldwell Memorial, W. P. Harkey; Camden, C. H. Trexler; Cameronian, C. E. Bethune; Camp Green, C. F. McPherson; Charlotte First, G. M. Rose; Charlotte Second, R. S. Hutchison; Cooks Memorial, C. F. Spain; Cornelius, J. T. Hill; Hopewell, T. W. Stewart; Huntersville, J. F. Henderson; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Marshville, E. E. Marsh; Marston, J. L. Cashion; McGee, E. G. Hayes; Monroe First, F. C. Henderson; Mt. Gilead, L. M. Crowell; Mulberry, O. C. Utley; Myers Park, G. E. Wilson; North Charlotte, C. J. Miller; Paw Creek, G. A. Todd; Philadelphia, J. P. Flowe; Pineville, E. H. Hand; Plaza, J. C. White; Polkton, J. M. Boyce; Providence, J. W. McKinney; Ramah, C. G. Black; Robinson, W. C. Flowers; Sharon, Harvey B. Hunter; Six Mile Creek, G. E. Howie; Steele Creek, W. L. Byrum; Sugaw Creek, W. R. Garrison; Tenth Avenue, W. H. Abernathy; Thomasboro, W. S. Biggers; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Unionville, Vernon Mullis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, T. R. Nisbet; Walkersville, J. K. Starnes; West Avenue, D. H. Johnston, Westminster, J. M. Dunlop; Williams Memorial, F. W. Dotger. (46).

The history of the entertaining church, read by Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick, was adopted.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Philadelphia was founded in 1770 in Clear Creek township and known as Clear Creek Church for about ten years. When the building was burned in 1780 the congregation rebuilt two miles South in Morning Star township, and called Rev. David Barr, who became the first settled pastor and named the church Philadelphia. Six large Sessional Record Books are preserved by the church, covering practically every period of its history. The fullest record is given in a well-preserved leather-bound volume written in beautiful long hand by the pastor, Rev. Angus Johnson, in the year 1837. He gives a complete summary of the history up to that date and later volumes give the records up to the present. The church has kept going through these 169 years, and except for a very short period once or twice, has never been without a pastor. Much progress has been made by the church in the past under different pastors. The longest pastorate was that of Rev. John M. Wilson, who served thirty-two years from 1801 to 1830. This includes the year 1826 when the present brick church was erected as it stands today with slight remodeling done in 1915 when the Sunday school annex was added under the leadership of Rev. George Cheek, the pastor at that time. The next longest was that of Rev. William McDonald from 1863 to 1887. He served faithfully twenty-five years. Mr. McDonald married Miss Carrie Morris of this congregation, reared his children here, and died suddenly while still pastor in 1887. His memory is preserved in one of our church memorial windows, as also other pastors and officers of early days. Mr. McDonald's children and grandchildren are frequent visitors here, a number of them being present at this meeting of Presbytery. They are loyal friends of the congregation.

The following pastors and supplies served also for various terms of service, beginning with the year named: J. M. McCutcheon 1832, A. H. Barr 1833, John Wilson 1835, Angus Johnson 1836, Wm. McKee 1843, Wm. Sutton 1844, Jas. Freeman 1847, W. H. Singleterry 1849, P. L. Penick 1853, S. Williamson 1855, L. L. Stewart 1857, J. M. Walker 1859, H. N. Pharr 1861, Wm. McDonald 1863, P. R. Law and George Belk, supplies 1887 and 1888; W. B. Arrowood 1888, George W. Belk, again supplied in 1890; J. J. Harrill 1892, J. A. McMurray 1898, John W. Wakefield 1906, K. A. Campbell 1908, George W. Cheek 1913, B. D. McLaughlin 1918, L. W. Brown 1921, S. J. Hood, October 1929.

The present set-up of the work of Philadelphia Church is as follows: All departments of the church are regularly organized and are functioning as nearly as possible according to General Assembly's Program of Work.

The congregation adopted the "Rotary Plan," of church officers in 1933. An election is held each spring for the addition of two elders and two deacons for the maximum term of five years.

The retired officers and widows of deceased officers sometime meet with the board in fellowship and supper meetings. The active board at present consists of ten deacons and ten ruling elders: Mr. W. M. Junker, clerk of session; Mr. N. E. Dorton, treasurer; Mr. John M. McEwen, chairman of the board of deacons; Mr. H. B. Forbis, C. S. Harkey and Mrs. Helen Lee, are in charge of Sunday school; Mrs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. S. N. McEwen, president and vice-president of the auxiliary; Miss Dorothy Wilson, president of Young People's League; Mrs. Mary Davis has served Philadelphia Church faithfully for many years as pianist and choir leader.

Rev. S. J. Hood's pastor's record since 1930 shows: 173 accessions, 158 funerals, 94 baptisms, 49 marriages, 25 ordinations, about 1,000 sermons, and 12,000 pastoral visits and interviews.

In 1889 Ruling Elder John Bain founded here a classical school which was called Bain Academy and at his death in 1897, left the residue of his estate to be administered by the church for the support of the school which has continued and been greatly expanded in building and equipment since passing into the hands of the county in 1924.

Rev. H. K. Holland, nominated at the spring meeting was elected moderator of presbytery.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted: 11 A. M. Presbyterial Communion; 11:40 to hear Rev. Louis C. LaMotte; 12:30 recess for lunch; 1:30 Re-convene; 2:30-3:30 popular meeting on Religious Education. S. J. Hood, Chairman.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren, Louis C. LaMotte, Fayetteville Presbytery; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Orange Presbytery; Dr. J. S. Nisbet, Memphis Presbytery; W. T. Smith, Kings Mountain Presbytery; R. K. Davenport, Granville Presbytery; J. M. Gettys, Bethel Presbytery; Dr. Hunter B. Blakeley, Lexington Presbytery; Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, at Maxton, N. C., was heard with interest in behalf of the institution.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, was invited to speak on Home Missions. Dr. Gillespie's request that memberships in the Church and Manse Erection League be solicited, was referred to the committee on this cause.

Dr. A. A. Walker, Revs. D. P. McGeachy, E. V. Wiley, and C. N. Morrison were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

A letter from Dr. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary was read and received as information.

A verbal report from Dr. E. E. Gillespie on the allocation of funds to workers at stated educational institutions was received as information.

Special order was set for hearing Mr. H. J. Spencer on the Ministers' Annuity Fund for ten minutes at 1:30 P. M.

Recess was taken at 12:30 P. M., prayer being offered by Rev. W. G. Thomas.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30, was led in prayer by Dr. W. H. Frazer.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. B. Neill, M. B. Prince, A. T. Taylor, L. P. Burney. Elders R. S. Hutchinson, W. H. Abernathy.

Judicial: R. A. Young, C. H. Rowan, J. A. Redhead, Elders J. C. White, G. M. Rose.

Minutes of Presbytery: B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, E. E. Marsh, L. M. Crowell.

Thanks: J. C. Grier, A. L. Thompson, J. M. Dunlap.

Mr. H. J. Spencer spoke of The Ministers' Annuity Fund, reporting progress in the raising of pledges, 94% of the quota of this Presbytery having been received.

A petition for the organization of a church at Benton Heights was read. The Home Mission Committee voiced its approval of the organization of such a church. The following commission was appointed to organize a church at Benton Heights on Sunday, July 23, at 3:30 P. M.: Q. N. Huneycutt, R. A. Young, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, T. B. Anderson, W. H. Abernathy, Rufus A. Grier, H. J. Spencer.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakeley and Rev. W. T. Smith presented certificates of transfer for Lexington and Kings Mountain Presbytery's respectively, and after examination on personal piety, views touching theology, and Church Government, which were sustained as satisfactory, they were received upon signing the covenant.

A call from the Badin Church for the pastoral service of Rev. W. T. Smith, previously approved was placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith, at Badin, July 23, at 11 A. M.: J. W. Stork, J. G. Garth, C. D. Whiteley, Elders J. M. Harris, and W. E. Price.

The order of the day having arrived Rev. H. K. Holland presented the cause of Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education. Mr. Frank Brown, Presbytery's worker with young people spoke in the interest of the Young People's organization. Popular meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. J. M. Walker.

The Committee on Church and Manse Erection presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE

Your Committee on Church and Manse Erection submits the following recommendations:

1. That we proceed with organization of a Church and Manse Erection League in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That the session of each church be asked to elect a representative to promote Church and Manse erection by securing pledges of one to five dollars from members of individual churches, payments to be made quarterly, and upon appointment that the names of these representatives be furnished to Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Superintendent of Home Missions.

3. That Mr. W. E. Price, 135 Brevard Court, Charlotte, be elected treasurer of the fund.

4. That distribution of funds be made by Presbytery upon recommendation of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

5. That pursuant to recommendation of Item No. 4 of Home

Mission Committee's report at the spring meeting, that the situation at Norwood be relieved out of the first funds available.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT
R. A. YOUNG
R. A. GRIER, Committee.

Dr. R. A. Young presented a motion with reference to Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund, which was adopted as follows: "That this Presbytery endorse and endeavor to promote the Church and Manse League of the Synod of North Carolina."

A letter of transfer was granted to Candidate Samuel Nisbet Milton to St. John's Presbytery.

Mr. Edward Henderson Overcash and Mr. Samuel Jefferson McElroy presented themselves with the proper certificates to be received as candidates for the ministry. The examination on Experimental Religion and reasons for seeking to enter the ministry was conducted by Dr. C. D. Whiteley, which was sustained as satisfactory. The young men answered the prescribed questions after which a charge was delivered by Dr. Julian S. Sibley and they were received as candidates for the ministry.

The commission to ordain and install George M. Pickard pastor of North Charlotte Church presented the following paper which was admitted to record.

ORDINATION OF GEORGE M. PICKARD

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install George M. Pickard pastor of North Charlotte Church, met at that church on Sunday morning, June 4, 1939, shortly before the eleven o'clock service. All the commissioners were present, viz: Rev. W. B. Neill, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, N. C. White and H. J. Spencer. The commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. Nisbet.

Dr. Huneycutt was elected to preside at the ordination service and H. J. Spencer was elected clerk. The commission then took recess to meet again at the eleven o'clock church service.

At that service Dr. Huneycutt presided. Dr. Nisbet preached the sermon from I. Cor. 2:2. The constitutional questions were then propounded by Dr. Huneycutt to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. Mr. George M. Pickard was then ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the commission. Immediately thereafter he was installed as pastor of the North Charlotte Church.

Following this service, Rev. W. B. Neill delivered the charge to the pastor and Nat C. White the charge to the congregation. At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, and the commission adjourned.

H. J. SPENCER, Clerk.

The commission to install Rev. W. H. Eubank at Indian Trail, Siler, and Stephenson submitted the following paper which was admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. W. H. EUBANK

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. H. Eubank at Indian Trail, Siler and Stephenson Churches, was composed of Revs. Q. N. Huneycutt, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and J. G. Garth and the Ruling Elders W. E. Price and S. J. Harris.

The commission met at Indian Trail Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 21, 1939, at 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at the regular morning service in the presence of the congregation. Dr. Huneycutt was elected chairman of the commission and Rev. J. G. Garth, secretary.

The following arrangement was adopted: at Indian Trail, Mr. Huneycutt to preside, Mr. Garth to preach the sermon, W. E. Price to charge the pastor, and S. J. Harris to charge the congregation; at Stephenson at 3 P. M.: Mr. McGeachy to preside and preach, Mr. Garth to charge the pastor, and Mr. Harris to charge the congregation; at Siler at 8 P. M.: Mr. Huneycutt to preach, Mr. Garth to preside and charge the pastor and Mr. Harris to charge the congregation.

This program was carried out and Rev. W. H. Eubank was duly installed at each of these churches, and pronounced the benediction at each service.

The minutes of the commission were duly adopted and the commission adjourned.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

Dr. C. M. Boyd submitted the following report on Sabbath Observance which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance begs to report:

Your committee is of the opinion that a report on Sabbath observance should call attention first of all, at this time, to some enduring principles.

The Sabbath Day is an institution that is fundamental to the welfare of mankind, regardless of religious convictions. The Ten Commandments lay down rules of life that are good for Christian and pagan. The Sabbath is the one institution that finds place in the Decalogue. It is a fundamental institution.

Believers in the Sabbath Day have been the builders throughout the ages. The churches were built by the Spirit working through men who believed in the sanctity of the Sabbath Day. That is certainly true of the great Presbyterian Church. Our country, also, "the land of the noble free," was developed into the "sweet land of liberty" by men who believed that the Sabbath day should not be a holiday but a holy day.

The Sabbath of the builders is fast being replaced by somethink like the "Continental Sunday." The holy day for many has already become the holiday. Staggering trends have developed with alarming rapidity during the past decades. Lincoln held membership in no church, but they still show one "Lincoln Pew," which he occupied regularly in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of Washington city. President Wilson was a loyal churchman, of course, and he opened no mail on the Sabbath day and held no conferences. Conditions seem very different today.

But our thinking may come nearer home and it should. The Sunday papers—and ours are among the very best—seem to be the favorite, if not the only, literature read in many homes in the city in which some of us live. The trip to mountain or coast is more common. The tennis court and the softball diamond and the swimming pool are the most popular places with many of our people. Journeys by church people to fair or market or vacation ground are not unheard of. Many ministers seem to hesitate not at all to travel on the Sabbath Day. Perhaps Charlotte people are not very different from those of other cities.

As darkness follows the setting sun so will tragedies follow the destruction of the Sabbath Day.

The Protestant Church will not long survive the destruction of the Sabbath Day. The Roman Catholic Church, with her seeming ability to require her people to "do their religious duties," which means to attend Mass, before going for a day of sport or the following of other interests, may survive the destruction of the spirit of the day, but the Protestant Church, which claims no such power over her people, will soon find herself neglected and forgotten when the Sabbath Day is gone.

Democracy will not long survive the destruction of the Sabbath Day. Democracy depends upon an enlightened people, able to think and govern themselves. But enlightenment depends upon one's having some free time for thinking and reading and hearing and worship. When the Sabbath Day is gone, men will work seven days in the week. No man can work seven days in the week and for long be an enlightened man. Democracy has not yet existed long where there was no Sabbath Day, and it will not.

Freedom will not long survive the destruction of the Sabbath Day. Democracy and freedom are twin sisters, or more accurately mother and daughter. When Democracy departs dictators arrive, and freedom is gone.

But God's command will survive every destruction that man

can make. To the Christian the real reason for keeping holy the Sabbath day lies not in the blessing that the keeping of it brings, nor yet in the tragedy that trails the non-observance of the day. The Christian's reason for the keeping of the day lies in those ringing words from the lips of the loving Father on trembling Sinai, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Sunday laws are good. We must have them to protect the man who is under authority, the laboring man who must work when ordered or lose his job. Sunday laws are needed also to make uniform the day to be observed. The Christian should support all laws that protect human rights. Not to have to work seven days in the week, at the command of an unscrupulous fellowman, for the mouthful of bread that one eats is certainly a human right. But we have been out of balance in our attitude and in our efforts in this matter of Sabbath observance. We have not insisted too much on the need of laws and the observance of laws, but we have insisted not enough on the keeping of the Sabbath as a great physical, mental, religious and spiritual privilege and need.

We Recommend:

1. That Presbytery call upon her ministers to live the spirit of the day more lovingly themselves, to preach the necessity for the Day and the blessing of its observance more faithfully, and to call upon her people anew to sanctify the Sabbath by a holy resting from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days and to spend the Day in the spirit of worship.

2. That Presbytery fix certain weeks in October and November, it may be, as loyalty week and that she instruct her committee, working in harmony with the committee on evangelism, to prepare a program for the observance of the loyalty weeks to be named, suggesting such sermon topics as "Sabbath Observance," "Church Attendance," "Personal Work," "The Call to Decision," and maybe others to be preached, as far as deemed best, by all her pastors on designated days.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman.

Motion was passed requesting Rev. J. G. Garth to have the above report on Sabbath observance printed in the Charlotte Observer.

Special report of the Committee of Schools and Colleges was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

That Presbytery reaffirm the action taken at Rockingham and ask all pastors and sessions (1) to cooperate in presenting Presbyterian Junior College to all congregations in preparation for Presbyterian Junior College Day on October 15th, and (2) ask that the people be given an opportunity to give to this cause on

that date or before. The College will gladly help in providing speakers for morning and evening services.

The following is the special committee authorized at Rockingham to help promote Presbyterian Junior College Day: W. H. Johnston, C. A. Bland, A. L. Thompson, J. W. Armstrong, C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd (Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges), W. H. Belk, J. A. Redhead, S. B. McLean, L. P. Burney, H. K. Holland, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Little, D. P. McGeachy, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, J. M. Walker, R. A. Young, W. G. Thomas, T. M. Glasgow, W. E. Price, David Ovens, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Miss Louise Clanton, Mrs. C. L. Potts, L. M. Oglukian, George Rose, Dr. Oran Moore.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S RECORDS

Your committee met and reviewed the printed minutes and found them printed in good form, and correct, except for the following items:

1. Motions or resolutions which have not carried a majority vote of Presbytery should not be mentioned as part of record.

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work does not report to Presbytery but **"submits"** its action as a part of Prestery's record.

We recommend the diligence of the clerks in preserving the record of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. HARROP, Chairman.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude to God for His blessing upon us in our meeting today and to the pastor and people of Philadelphia Church, for their delightful hospitality and courtesy

We also wish to express our thanks to the ladies for the delightful noonday meal.

We pray God's continued blessing upon pastor and people in their work for the Master.

We recommend that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote and that it be read from the pulpit Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GRIER, Chairman
A. LESLIE THOMPSON
J. M. DUNLAP

Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Elders D. H. Johnston, T. M. Glasgow, W. E. Price reported attendance upon the General Assembly. Dr. A. A. Walker and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., submitted written reports of attendance. Elders C. L. Hunter and H. J. Spencer reported through their pastors their attendance. The reports were received and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

Rev. J. C. Neville requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Marshville and Tabernacle churches, the churches agreeing with him in this request, and the relation was dissolved, and Mr. Neville granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months.

The Committee on Evangelism was granted one hour as a special order at the Fall Meeting, to follow consideration of union with other bodies.

The invitation of St. Paul Church for the fall meeting October 10 at 10 A. M. was accepted.

Elder H. J. Spencer of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was nominated for moderator for the Fall Meeting.

West Avenue Church filed an invitation with the Clerk for the January Meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the moderator, Rev. H. K. Holland.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk
H. K. HOLLAND, Moderator

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

146TH STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

MORNING SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 146th Stated Session at St. Paul Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 10, 1939 at 10 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. H. K. Holland, called the court to order and opened it with prayer, after which he preached from the text I Corinthians 1:17.

The Presbyterial Communion was observed being administered by Revs. C. R. Nisbet and C. N. Morrison, and served by the following Elders: J. L. Choate, J. B. Knox, A. J. Beall, R. L. Martin, W. A. Jamison, W. P. Wilson, David Hirst and G. T. Boone.

History of the entertaining church was read by Elder N. C. White and adopted.

HISTORY OF ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

About the year 1893, Mr. Joseph B. Ross, an Elder of the Second Presbyterian Church, caught the vision of a Sunday School in the northeastern section of the city for the benefit of the children living near the Alpha Gingham Mills (now Calvine Mills) a distance of about a mile from the uptown churches. Under his leadership a Sunday School was organized in a cottage on E. 12th Street. After a few years it was moved to a chapel on North Caldwell Street at the Seaboard Railroad, this being donated by Mr. George M. Phifer and was then known as Phifer's Chapel, but later changed to East Side Chapel.

After serving the community as a Sunday School for several years, the Second Church, being the mother Church, employed Rev. George Atkinson, then a student at the Seminary, to preach during the summer vacation. After his return to the Seminary, Rev. T. T. Allison, pastor of Sugaw Creek Church drove into the city each Sunday and Thursday nights to conduct services. Rev. Hugh W. Hoon succeeded Mr. Allison and served the church for two years. During his pastorate he endeavored to organize a church, but the mother Church very wisely saw that the congregation was too weak to stand alone, though they did elect Elders and Deacons to serve in the embryo Church.

In 1904 the Baptist Church building on the corner of 12th and Caldwell Streets was bought by the Second Church and given to the congregation. Rev. Wilbur Noell, who was serving as assistant pastor of the Second Church, preached for the Eastside Chapel.

On February 4th, 1904 in the Primary Room of the Church in

the presence of Dr. Hardin, Mrs. M. A. Cowan, and Mrs. M. W. Woodside, the Ladies' Aid Society was organized.

In April 1906, forty-five members of this Sunday School petitioned Mecklenburg Presbytery to form a separate congregation. This was done and on May 6, 1906 a commission of Presbytery consisting of Rev. J. R. Howerton, Rev. M. D. Hardin, and Elders H. L. Brenizer, W. A. Jamison and N. C. White, met at the Eastside Chapel and organized the Church. It was determined that this Church should be called the St. Paul Presbyterian Church. There were 117 charter members. After the organization of the Church Rev. H. Y. Leeper, who was serving as stated supply, was asked to serve until a permanent pastor could be secured.

On July 8, 1906, a call was extended to Rev. C. E. Raynal of Birmingham, Ala. This call was accepted and Mr. Raynal was installed October 28th, 1906, as the first pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, and continued his services until the spring of 1909. Rev. W. E. Furr came as pastor in August 1909 and served until September 1917. He was followed by Rev. C. G. Lynch who served until 1921. Then in 1922 Rev. S. B. Lyerly came to Charlotte as pastor of the Church continuing until his untimely death on March 29th, 1930. Rev. Charles A. Harper then accepted a call in September of that year and served the church until April 1938. The present pastor, Rev. B. T. Harrop, came in August, 1938.

The church is clear of debt, owns a manse, and during the past year received 27 new members into the fellowship of Christ. The congregation moved into the present location on December 1922 and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is continuing that true witness to the saving grace of Jesus our Lord.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachey, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., T. A. Smith, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, B. T. Harrop,, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely.—(53).

Churches: Albemarle, H. P. Efird; Amity, John Kuck; Badin, L. A. Fesperman; Benton Heights, G. F. Boone; Bethel, J. B. Knox; Caldwell Memorial, J. O. Jones; Central Steele Creek, R. R. Grier; Charlotte First, T. J. Smith; Charlotte Second, H. J. Spencer; Ellerbe, J. H. Thomas; Hopewell, W. P. Wilson, Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Indian Trail, Roland Blanchard; Locust, J. H. Wells; Mallard Creek, E. W. Christenbury; McGee, W. O. Johnston; Monroe First, W. A. Lane; Mt. Carmel, J. A. McDonald; Mt. Gilead, R. L.

Martin; Mulberry, D. H. Dunn; Myers Park, A. J. Beall; North Charlotte, B. B. Young; Paw Creek, W. S. Todd; Philadelphia, R. J. McEwen; Ramah, J. W. Dewese; Robinson, Perry C. Hood; St. Paul, N. C. White; St. Andrews, H. L. Neely; Sharon, W. L. Tuttle; Siler, R. A. Plyler; Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alexander; Troy, C. N. Eckerson; Unionville, L. S. Griffin; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Walkersville, C. L. McCain; West Avenue, David Hirst; Westminster, P. S. Gilchrest; Williams Memorial, W. F. Caldwell.—(38).

Elder H. J. Spencer of the Second Church, Charlotte, who was nominated at the last meeting was elected Moderator.

The Committee on arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements presents the following recommendations:

1. That the action taken at the Summer Meeting in regard to time for discussion of question of union be rescinded.

2. That 11 o'clock be set as the time for the report of the Committee on Evangelism, that Committee having been assigned one hour.

3. That the hour of 2 o'clock be set for the reception of ministers.

4. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 2 o'clock until adjournment at will.

5. That the hour of 3 o'clock be set for the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

6. That the Report of Educational Institutions be made following the reception of ministers.

7. That the matter of union be postponed until the January meeting.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. Walter K. Keyes, Holston Presbytery; P. D. Miller, Granville Presbytery; J. S. Nisbet, Memphis Presbytery; A. W. Shaw, Bethel Presbytery; Coyte Hunter, Kings Mountain Presbytery; J. A. Jones, Granville Presbytery.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted their report, which after amendment was adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

The subject of Evangelism is receiving today such attention and emphasis as it has never received before in the memory of those of us who have been identified with the Southern Presby-

terian Church for the past thirty or forty years. The enthusiasm manifest at the meeting of both the General Assembly last May, and the Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting, but reflect the awakening on this subject all over the church, and not only in our beloved Southern Church, but in practically all the other evangelical bodies.

This awakening is due largely to the spiritual condition of the whole world, the movements away from God in the countries of Europe, the great moral breakdown especially in these countries, and the impact of this wave upon the church everywhere.

This condition in our own church was brought to the attention of the last Assembly in the following statement of facts made by the Permanent Committee on Evangelism: "Among other things disclosed in our study, we call particular attention to the following: The four-year period included within 1935-38 shows a decrease of 9,979 members added to our church on confession of faith, as compared to the number added in corresponding period included in the years 1931-1934. During the past eight-year period there has been a comparatively steady percentage decrease in the number enrolled in our Sunday schools. The percentage of Sunday-school enrollment in proportion to the enrollment in the Church is lower now than it has been before in any period during the past twenty-five years. During the year last reported to the General Assembly, there were nearly five thousand less additions to the membership of the Church than the year immediately preceding, and a smaller number than in any one of the preceding nineteen years. For the year 1936-37, there were 1,288 churches reporting no additions; and of these, ninety-six had a membership of between one and five hundred. For the year 1937-1938 there were 1,348 churches reporting no additions; and of these, 121 had a membership of between 100 and 500. There were two churches with a membership of over 500 which reported no additions on profession of faith.

"Confronted by such facts, we should seek at the cross of Christ the common center of unity of faith and hope and love which will enable us more confidently to face the unsaved multitudes within our reach."

The above statement of facts are not surprising when we are told that of 100 American citizens 8 are in church on Sunday morning, and 92 elsewhere.

Of 100 American citizens 2 are in church Sunday evening and 98 elsewhere.

Of 34,000,000 children, one-half, or 17,000,000 receive no religious instruction whatever.

We Make the Following Recommendations:

I. That between now and January 1st, our ministers keep constantly before the people the Evangelistic responsibility through preaching, distribution of literature, personal visitation to the end that the members of the church shall be led to realize more fully their individual responsibility as followers of Christ, for bringing

the unsaved into a knowledge of Jesus Christ as the only Saviour. Adopting any other method of making this a period of intensive preparation for the "Crusade" to follow.

2. As a part of this preparatory program, the Presbytery order the holding of an Evangelistic Conference as near December 10th as possible, when addresses of an inspirational and informative nature shall be delivered by carefully chosen speakers on the following or kindred subjects. These subjects having been suggested by the Assembly's Committee.

1. The Moral and Spiritual Condition of the World Today.
2. The Call for Conviction of Sin and Confession of Failure in the Primary Mission of the Church.
3. The Evangelistic Pastor.
4. Prayer and Evangelism.
5. The Evangelistic Church.
6. Evangelistic Preaching that Appeals.
7. Bible Study and Evangelism.
8. The obligation resting upon every member of the church to witness concerning Christ and to endeavor to lead others to faith in Him.
9. The Holy Spirit and Evangelism.

Sufficient time being given for the adequate presentation of each subject, and special emphasis being placed upon PRAYER.

III. That from January through March 31st, there be put on in every church in the Presbytery where at all possible an intensive "EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE" conducted along the following lines:

(a) The organization throughout the church of PRAYER BANDS. Many of these in every church, small groups where two or three can gather together and wait upon God. Claiming His promise.

(b) The organization of Bible Classes wherever possible to be taught by carefully selected teachers, remembering the assurance given by God: "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it." (Isa. 55:11).

(c) Growing out of the Prayer Bands and Bible Classes, Classes in Personal Work should be organized where the best methods of doing Personal Work shall be discussed, scripture passages memorized, and earnest effort made to train a band of efficient workers in each church. At these Classes lists of unsaved individuals shall be made up, and steps taken to have them dealt with by

tactful, competent workers. This means careful selection and distribution. In these classes God's statement shall be pressed home to heart and conscience "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 20:21). "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8).

(d) That beginning March 17th, a series of Evangelistic Services be held or as near to this date as possible, the preaching to be done by the pastor wherever possible.

(e) That sessions of vacant churches communicate with the Committee on Evangelism to arrange meetings on suggested date and that ministers not having pastorates be urged to offer their service to the committee to hold meetings in vacant churches.

(f) Should the above recommendations be adopted, that the Committee on Evangelism be directed to publish and distribute a pamphlet presenting this plan as outlined, and that the printing be paid out of the funds of Presbytery.

CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman.
HARRY K. HOLLAND.
W. B. BRADFORD.
THOMAS McP. GLASGOW.
A. V. RUSSELL.

Rev. P. D. Miller of the Synod's committee on Evangelism addressed the Presbytery on the subject of "Contagious Christianity."

Elder T. M. Glasgow spoke on the subject of "Evangelistic Need."

Recess was taken at 1 P. M., the closing prayer being offered by Rev. W. H. Frazer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer offered by Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Rev. James A. Jones presented a certificate from Granville Presbytery. He was examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. C. D. Whiteley which was sustained as satisfactory. Examination on views touching Theology was conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer and sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. J. W. Stork and sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. James A. Jones was received and enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. James A. Jones pastor of Myers Park Church.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAS. A. JONES PASTOR OF MYERS PARK CHURCH

Dr. Hunter Blakely, presiding; Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., sermon; Dr. A. S. Johnson, charge pastor; Mr. W. E. Price, charge congregation; Rev. D. P. McGeachy (Monroe), alternate; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist.

Scott McNair Poole of Troy; Harry Franklin Barnett of Hopewell Church, Huntersville; and Carl Gordon Howie, Second Church, Charlotte, presented themselves as candidates for the ministry. The examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Rev. C. D. Whiteley and sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions propounded by the Moderator being answered satisfactorily they were received as candidates for the gospel ministry. The charge to them was delivered by Rev. S. B. McLean, who also concluded the service with prayer.

Consideration of the report on Evangelism was resumed, the recommendations were considered seriatim.

First recommendation adopted.

Second amended to the affect that the committee be instructed to arrange for two or more conferences on Evangelism to be held prior to December 10.

Third recommendation approved with the ammendment that the committee make arrangements between vacant churches and unemployed ministers, for the holding of their meetings, and that the committee prepare the pamphlet and arrange for its distribution.

The report as a whole as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Ministers Annuity submitted a verbal report after which Dr. O. L. Miller, Chairman of the Synod's Committee spoke of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Committee was instructed to endeavor to complete the matter by November 19.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report, pending its adoption Rev. J. A. Redhead spoke

of the Presbyterian Junior College. Rev. James A. Jones also spoke of the same institution. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee would record its conviction that one of the most important causes committed to the Presbytery's interest is that of Christian education. In these days of world stress the education of our youth in the light of the teachings of Jesus Christ is of paramount importance. An earnest and thoughtful leader in national and world affairs has recently written: "If Christianity is to survive it must survive in the environment made by Christian leaders. It cannot survive in the atmosphere that is thickening with modern paganism . . . And don't think that America is free of that atmosphere. We are still the land of liberty but unless the free are brave, they will no longer be free. Unless those who believe in Christian civilization are willing to sacrifice of their good, hard-earned cash to educate Christian leaders they will find in a few generations that their dream has vanished."

Presbytery rejoices sincerely to receive encouraging reports from the institutions directly under its control.

We Recommend:

1. That the interest and loyalty of our people be challenged for the cause of Christian Education.

2. That the Christian people of our constituency be called to earnest prayer to God for His blessing upon the schools and colleges under our control.

3. That pastors and sessions be urged to instruct the people concerning the work and needs of our educational institutions and to persuade their generous support of the cause of Christian Education.

4. That all our churches be urged to observe Presbyterian Junior College Day on October 15th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
C. A. BLAND.
A. L. THOMPSON.
J. W. ARMSTRONG.
C. M. BOYD.
L. S. BOYD.

The Committee on Barium Springs submitted a verbal report. Mr. Ernest Milton spoke of the Presbyterian Orphans Home. The Committee recommended that a special offering be taken for the Orphanage Thanksgiving and that the same

special Committee of last year promote the cause, which was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises: Rev. B. T. Harrop, Elder N. C. White.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. K. Holland, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Elders H. P. Efird, Thos. J. Smith.

Judicial: Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Rev. F. L. Elvery, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Elders B. B. Young, Wm. F. Caldwell.

Minutes of Assembly: Dr. C. M. Boyd, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. J. W. Grier, Elders J. O. Jones, A. J. Beall.

Thanks: Rev. A. T. Thompson, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Elder R. J. McEwen.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session at St. Paul Church October 10, 1939. Your Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina at its recent meeting at Greenville, N. C., sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $123,000.00 for benevolences for all causes, Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, for the year 1940-41.

For six years in succession your committee has been able to report an increase in benevolences from this Presbytery and while during the past year the Synod shows a substantial decrease of $46,070.00 this Presbytery showed an increase of $5,651.00.

The Every Member Canvass was generally observed in the churches of the Presbytery, our percentage being nearly 96 per cent, the highest in the Synod save one Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment of $123,000.00 sent down by Synod of North Carolina.

2. That the churches accept the apportionment of this committee as their part and make an earnest and determined effort to meet same.

3. That March 10th be observed as Every Member Canvass Sunday when our church membership shall be challenged to make their plans for giving and that every effort be made to enlarge the number of givers as well as to increase the giving of those already enlisted.

4. That Sunday, March 24th, be designated as Pay-Up-Day, when all members will endeavor to finish the payment of pledges, so that the money might reach the church agencies before closing of their books.

5. That our budget of $123,000.00 be distributed among the causes on the following percentage basis:

Foreign Missions	31.0
Assembly's Home Missions	12.5
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	7.5
Rel. Ed. and S. S. Extension	2.5
Assembly's Training School	.9
Bible Cause	.6
55% for Assembly	
Synod's Home Missions	5.0
Orphans' Homes	7.5
Schools and Colleges	8.2
Union Seminary	1.3
Presbytery's Home Missions	18.0
Religious Ed. in Presbytery	2.0
Religious Ed. in Synod and Workers State Institutions	3.0
	100.00
45% for Synod and Presbytery	

Change in percentages is in order that the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee may secure sufficient funds to meet their desire to increase minimum salary limit of workers.

6. Whereas, the Assembly's Training School has been authorized by the General Assembly to conduct a church-wide campaign to secure $350,000.00 during the church year 1940-1941, provided the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall be completed by April 1, 1940, and

Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina has been apportioned $75,000.00 of the amount to be raised.

And whereas the Synod of North Carolina has apportioned to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg the sum of $18,000.00 as our part of the Synod's $75,000.00, we recommend that the mode of procedure adopted by the Assembly be endorsed and commended to the Presbytery which is as follows:

"That early in the church year 1940-1941, the orgenization of the churches have informative programs concerning the work of the Assembly's Training School."

"That during the month of October 1940 the young people's organizations, Women's Auxiliaries, the Men-of-the-Church, each have one program devoted to the presentation of the work of the Assembly's Training School to issue in a week of prayer and self denial when those organizations, the Sunday School, churches and

individuals shall be urged to make a liberal and sacrificial offering as a part of the campaign to raise $350,000.00 for this cause."

7. That all the churches continue the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund with renewed vigor, making this unfinished task our major emphasis with the definite purpose of completing the raising of our share of the accrued liability fund by Nov. 19, 1939.

8. That the apportionment of $123,000.00 for benevolences for this Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows:

See list attached.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. GRIER, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on the Bible Cause begs leave to submit its annual report. In doing so it is with the realization that every minister is familiar with the amiable indifference with which church bodies often receive and pass on the reports of worthy causes; the resolutions adopted are reassuring—and are soon forgotten!

It would also remind the Presbytery of the colossal and important work of the American Bible Society of America. The total distribution last year exceeded 6,965,000 volumes, of which over 312,000 were Bibles, 531,000 Testaments, and 61,120,000 Gospels and other portions. The decrease of approximately 355,000 below 1937 is due almost entirely to the war in China. If all the books, according to the report of the Committee were piled up they would be nearly twenty miles high. In addition to these facts your Committee also reminds the Presbytery that the great issues distinctive of our time require the vigorous advance of "The Bible cause" for the Church cannot be the Church unless the Bible is a direct factor in the life of every member; the membership of the Church must have and use the Bible; Democracy itself stands or falls not by outside attack but by the character of the individual citizen. It is imperative for humanity that the character-making power of the Bible be given a chance to mold the lives of multitudes beyond as well as within the Church; more than the Church and more than Democracy are involved. Literally millions upons millions of people wait, for their soul's redemption, upon the coming of the Gospe. into their possession.

Knowing that mission churches and Sunday Schools at home and all the younger churches abroad are dependent on the Bible Societies for the Scriptures and that through the American Bible Society's work in the United States and in Asia, Africa, Latin America and many Islands, the Gospel is brought to hundreds of thousands of persons who would not otherwise receive it, your Committee commends the Bible Society to the whole-hearted and

prayerful support of the churches and people of this Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The American Bible Society of America has had translated the Scripture and portions into 1,018 languages and dialects.

Your Committee would call the Presbytery's attention to the fact that only 60 churches out of the 91 in Presbytery have contributed only $731.00 during the past fiscal year of the Church, and that three churches, as follows, the First, Second, and Caldwell Memorial Churches of Charlotte contributed $354.00 of this amount, Second Charlotte $198.00, Caldwell Memorial $150.00, First Church $106.00, leaving less than $300.00 from the rest of Presbytery. In view of these facts we recommend:

1. That Presbytery urge upon its churches a deeper and a more abiding interest in this most important cause.

2. That Bible Sabbath which will fall on December 10th be more generally observed. The theme for that day is, "The Faith That Makes Men Free."

3. That Presbytery most heartily commends this cause to the liberality of its membership.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions submitted the following report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows.

We Reccommend:

1. That Presbytery urge every church within our Presbytery to place the cause of Synod's Home Missions in their benevolent budget and give as much financial support as possible to this worthy work.

2. That Presbytery cordially commend The Presbyterian News to our people and urge them to inform themselves concerning Synod's Home Missions through this medium.

3. That the Presbytery constantly remember this work and these workers before the throne of grace in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. TAYLOR.

Proposed Manual Changes.

First to strike out calling for a popular meeting on the Orphanage at the fall meeting. Second to call for the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause at the fall meeting instead of the Spring meeting. Third instead of the per capita tax for Presbyterial assessment to ask each church for a sum equal to one per cent of their total budget, except building fund, as reported to the last assembly, the minimum asking to be one dollar. These were docketed for the January meeting.

Rev. C. M. Boyd spoke briefly of the loyalty campaign.

Rev. R. A. Young presented some facts concerning Presbytery's Home Mission work. It was ordered that the offering taken in the week of Self-Denial for Home Missions be divided equally between Assembly's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

The following report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Home Missions would respectfully convey to the Presbytery at this time the following information:

In one or two instances there is a need to group some other church or churches with one of our Home Mission churches, in order to conserve and more faithfully use the Home Mission funds of the Presbytery.

On the basis of these facts we would submit to the Presbytery for your consideration and adoption the following resolution:

That the operation of the two congregations, Niven and Newell be referred to the Home Mission Committee with end in view of joining them in one pastoral charge.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Rev. M. R. Gibson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting.

Recess for supper was taken until 6:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk and received as information.

A communication with reference to a fund for automobile operation for pastors with small salaries was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The invitation of the West Avenue Church for the meeting January 9, was accepted.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

NOMINATIONS

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Class 1942—Ministers: C. H. Rowan, Chairman, J. E. McJunkin, D. P. McGeachy, Jr. Elders: W. E. Price (to succeed self), W. H. Belk (to succeed self).

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Class 1942—Ministers: R. A. Young, Chairman. Elders: A. T. Taylor, Douglas Aitken (Westminster), Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Queens-Chicora:

Class 1942 succeeding class 1939—Rev. J. M. Walker, Hunter Marshall, Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

Trustee of Presbytery:

Class 1942—W. H. Abernathy.

Minister and His Work:

Class 1942—Minister: S. B. McLean. Elder: H. J. Spencer.

Foreign Missions:

Class 1942—Minister: H. K. Holland. Elder: L. R. Willis (Cook's Memorial).

Assembly's Home Missions:

Class 1942—Minister: C. C. Hamilton. Elder: C. B. Choate (Central Steele Creek).

Bible Cause:

Class 1942—Minister: E. V. Wiley. Elder: Guy Neel.

Synod's Home Missions:

Class 1942—Minister: J. P. H. McNatt. Elder: J. E. McLauchlin (Hamlet).

Orphans' Home:

Class 1942—Minister: J. M. Walker. Elder: Paul Sheehan (Myers Park).

Schools and Colleges:

Class 1942—Minister: C. D. Whiteley. Elder: M. B. Speir (First Church).

Evangelism:

Class 1942—Minister: C. R. Nisbet (to be continued). Elder: L. M. Oglukian (Westminster).
Class 1940—Minister: Q. N. Huneycutt (40) for vacancy.

Women's Work:

Class 1942—Minister: Rev. George M. Pickard. Elder: Dr. L. W. Hovis (Second Church).

Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Class 1942—H. J. Spencer (to be continued), Dr. O. L. Miller (Myers Park), J. B. Knox (Bethel), H. H. DeArmond (Mallard Creek).

Sabbath Observance:

Class 1942—Minister: C. N. Morrison. Elder: W. S. Biggers (Thomasboro).

Stewardship:

Class 1942—Elders: H. J. Allison (Second Church) Chairman; W. E. Price (to be continued).
Class 1940—Minister: Dr. H. B. Blakeley for vacancy.

Auditing:

Class 1942—Elder: J. P. Robinson (Sugaw Creek).

Examinations:

Class 1942—Ministers: Rev. W. H. Eubank, Academic Studies; W. W. Akers, Languages; W. H. Frazer, Natural and Exact Sciences; Dr. J. S. Sibley, Moral Philosophy; John W. Grier, Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics; F. L. Elvery, Church History; A. S. Johnson, Theology; L. P. Burney, Chairman, Church Government and Sacraments; C. M. Boyd, Church Government and Sacraments; C. H. Rowan, Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Matthews (Second Church).

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Mr. T. M. Glasgow and Mrs. Cameron Morrison were excused at their own request from serving on the special committee of the Presbyterian Junior College.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt expressed thanks for the automobile presented him for his work, by various churches and members of Presbytery.

The Commission to install Rev. W. T. Smith at Badin presented the following report which was admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. T. SMITH

The Commission to install Rev. W. T. Smith, met at Badin Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 23, at 11 A. M. Was constituted with prayer. Present Dr. J. W. Stork, who presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. J. G. Garth preached the sermon. Dr. C. D. Whiteley charged the pastor, and Elder J. M. Harris, who was made Secretary. Rev. W. T. Smith was installed according to the Book

of Church Order and pronounced the Benediction. The minutes were read and approved after which the commission adjourned with prayer.

J. M. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Commission to organize a church at Benton Heights submitted the following report which was admitted to record.

CHURCH AT BENTON HEIGHTS

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met by appointment at Benton Heights Church, Monroe, July 23, 1939, at 3:00 P. M. The meeting was constituted with prayer. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, presided. R. A. Grier was appointed Secretary. Ministers present: Rev. T. B. Anderson, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Rev. C. R. Nisbet and Rev. R. A. Young. Elders present: W. H. Abernathy, R. A. Grier, and H. J. Spencer.

The Commission approved the assignments previously made by the Chairman, and proceeded to organize a church, according to the Book of Church Order.

The following were received on re-affirmation of their faith:

Mrs. George F. Boone _____from Smyrna M. E. Church
Christine Boone _____from Monroe First M. E. Church
Mrs. W. Fred Coan _____from Mineral Springs M. E. Church
Mrs. Henry Curlee _____from North Monroe M. E. Church
Clayton Curlee _____from North Monroe M. E. Church
Jewell Curlee _____from North Monroe M. E. Church
William W. Helms _____from Roanoke Baptist Church
Mrs. William W. Helms _____from Roanoke Baptist Church
Eugene Secrest _____from Shiloh Baptist Church
Mrs. Flonnie Secrest _____from Shiloh Baptist Church
Mrs. W. R. Terry _____from Monroe First Baptist Church
H. Vernon Tucker_____from Grace Chapel M. E. Church
Mrs. Eugenia Tucker _____from Grace Chapel M. E. Church
Mrs. Bessie White _____from Stevens Presbyterian Church
Earl Williams _____from Grace Chapel M. E. Church
Mrs. Earl Williams _____from Grace Chapel M. E. Church

The following baptized members of First M. E. Church, Monroe, were received on profession of faith:

Clara Neal Boone.
Nora Lee Boone.

The following were received on profession of faith and baptism:

George F. Boone
Peggy Carnes
Hilma Newton
Virginia Newton
Joyce Secrest
Lycaonia Secrest
Bobbie Ruth Terry
Neal Tucker
Stacy Tucker
Vivian Tucker
Hilda Williams
Nathan Yandle
Robert Secrest

Rev. T. B. Anderson conducted the ordinance of reception and baptism of the charter members.

Dr. R. A. Young had charge of the formal organization of the church and administered the covenant entered into by the charter members. Benton Heights Presbyterian Church was the name selected for the new organization.

George F. Boone, H. Vernon Tucker, and Earl Williams were elected, ordained and installed ruling elders. The ordination was conducted by Rev. J. G. Garth, and the charge to the elders and the congregation was delivered by Elder H. J. Spencer.

William W. Helms, Eugene Secrest, Neal Tucker and Stacy Tucker were elected, ordained and installed deacons. Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., conducted the ordination and Elder W. H. Abernathy charged the deacons and the congregation.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, taking as a text, Luke 19:10—"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt was instructed to secure a sessional record book and present to the session in the name of the Commission.

The Commission appointed Rev. T. B. Anderson to act as Stated Supply until the next meeting of Presbytery, and instructed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to report this appointment to the commission on "The Minister and his Work."

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting closed with prayer.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.
R. A. GRIER, Secretary.

Rev. C. R. Nisbet led Presbytery in prayer for Rev. T. B. Anderson and the Clerk was instructed to write him expressing the sympathy of Presbytery in the recent death of Mrs. Anderson.

Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to record our humble gratitude to God for the abundant evidence of His Spirit's presence in this meeting of the Presbytery.

We wish to further express our thanks to the St. Paul Church, her pastor and people for the fine Christian spirit in which they have provided for our needs today.

We recommend that a copy of this report be read before the congregation.

A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., was nominated for Moderator for the January meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a season of prayer led by various brethren Presbytery adjourned to meet at West Avenue Church, January 9, 1940 at 10:00 A. M.

H. J. SPENCER, *Moderator*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk*
W. A. NICHOLSON, *Assistant Clerk*
Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk*

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APPORTIONMENT FOR CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S ASKINGS FOR BENEVOLENCES

TOTAL - $123,000.

Membership	CHURCH	Foreign Missions 31%	Assembly's H. Missions 12.5%	Chris. E. & Min. Relief 7.5%	Rel. Ed. & Publication 2.5%	Assembly's Tr. School 3%	Bible Cause 6%	Synod's Home Missions 5%	Orphans' Home 7.5%	Schools & Colleges 8.2%	Union Theol. Sem. 1.3%	Presrs. H. Missions 18%	Pr-l. Ed. in Presbytery 2%	Rel. Ed. in Synod 3%	Total Apportionment 1940-1941	Contributed to Benev. 1938-1939	Paid to Pastor's Sal. 1938-1939	Current Expense 1938-1939	Building Expense 1938-1939
404	Albemarle	558	225	135	45	16	11	90	135	148	23	324	36	54	1800	2754	3000	1813	1795
50	Altan	12	5	3	1	1		2	3	2	1	8	1	1	40	14	150	38	
182	Amity	93	38	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	54	6	9	300	234	1110	788	
183	Badin	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	306	1993	704	76
65	Banks	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	239	200	170	
	Benton Heights	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20				
46	Bethany	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	3	79	25	21
190	Bethel	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	235	1000	200	600
89	Bethlehem	25	10	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	15	1	2	80	18	153	76	3851
86	Beulah	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	9	1	1	50	59	208	192	
88	Biscoe	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	78	403	244	
35	Brainard	25	10	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	15	1	2	80	50	200	108	80
897	Caldwell Memorial	2232	900	540	180	65	43	360	540	590	94	1296	144	216	7200	10535	3300	5728	5352
113	Camden	19	8	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	11	1	2	60	65	108	54	
65	Cameronian	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	85	267	136	80
82	Candor	37	15	9	3	1	1	6	9	10	1	22	3	3	120	113	800	190	43
103	Camp Greene	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	221	480	330	96
190	Central Steel Creek	155	63	38	12	5	3	25	37	41	6	90	10	15	500	531	1520	692	1200
1175	Charlotte First	9300	3750	2250	750	270	180	1500	2250	2460	390	5400	600	900	30000	40157	6000	11493	800
1910	Charlotte Second	9610	3875	2325	775	279	186	1550	2325	2542	403	5580	620	930	31000	36192	6000	23348	2000
171	Cook's Memorial	93	38	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	54	6	9	300	299	400	217	220
11	Community	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5		2	30	30	100	300	
90	Cornelius	22	9	5	2	1	1	3	5	5	1	13	1	2	70	80	320	185	205
85	Ellerbe	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	108	350	225	431
316	Hamlet	217	88	53	18	6	4	35	53	56	9	126	14	21	700	764	1800	891	1662
219	Hopewell	279	113	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	162	18	27	900	1110	1300	849	1399
347	Huntersville	279	113	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	162	18	27	900	819	1500	1333	
140	Indian Trail	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	48	137	180	473
41	Lee Park	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	122	300	73	
13	Lilesville	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	37	103	28	
98	Locust	23	9	6	2	1		4	6	6	1	14	1	2	75	66	275	191	505
122	Macedonia	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	9		2	50	28	254	58	
184	Mallard Creek	124	50	30	10	3	3	20	30	33	5	72	8	12	400	291	1079	461	460
130	Mark's Creek	19	8	4	2	1		3	4	4	1	11	1	2	60	40	400	121	480
65	Marshville	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	9		2	50	7	492	403	75
51	Marston	25	10	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	15	1	2	80	102	250	115	93
101	Matthews	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	271	175	280	329
24	Midland	3	1	1				1	1	1		2			10	10	70	40	
404	Monroe	930	375	225	75	27	18	150	225	246	39	540	60	90	3000	3589	2700	2581	
41	Morgan Memorial	5	2	1	1			1	1	2		3			16		300	60	
79	Morven	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	333	600	237	90
70	Mount Carmel	12	5	3	1	1		2	3	3	1	7	1	1	40	35	263	49	
126	Mount Gilead	43	18	11	4	1	1	7	11	11	1	25	3	4	140	133	600	637	1565
251	Mulberry	279	113	67	23	8	6	45	66	74	12	162	18	27	900	982	1800	611	
932	Myers Park	5456	2200	1320	440	158	106	880	1320	1443	229	3168	352	528	17600	17208	6000	13151	11287
104	McGee	124	50	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	72	8	12	400	333	1200	328	50
46	McLean Memorial	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	24	125	63	
117	Nevin	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	9	1	1	50	50	900	204	543
106	Newell	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	108	600	393	
50	Norman	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	24	125	61	
99	North Charlotte	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	9	1	1	50	44	357	338	2636
216	Norwood	31	13	8	3	1	1	4	7	8	1	18	2	3	100	38	600	258	400
24	Oakboro	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	8	121	40	
80	Pageland	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	28	120	155	695
297	Paw Creek	372	150	90	30	11	7	60	90	98	16	216	24	36	1200	1158	1400	785	457
22	Peachland	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	10	50	43	
50	Pee Dee	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	3	200	26	
308	Philadelphia	124	50	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	72	8	12	400	475	1613	400	
85	Pineville	93	38	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	54	6	9	300	352	600	211	1050
414	Plaza	186	75	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	108	12	18	600	929	2700	1951	1345
90	Pleasant Hill	56	23	14	4	2	1	9	14	15	2	32	3	5	180	406	400	204	
23	Polkton	12	5	3	1	1		2	3	3	1	7	1	1	40	50	136	53	
213	Providence	186	75	45	15	5	4	30	45	49	8	108	12	18	600	616	720	595	
134	Ramah	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	153	650	220	
44	Rehoboth	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30		48	7	
137	Robinson	47	19	11	4	1	1	7	11	12	2	27	3	5	150	245	900	414	31
42	Roberdell	19	8	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	11	1	2	60	35	100	91	80
234	Rockingham	93	38	22	7	3	2	15	22	25	4	54	6	9	300	819	2200	911	171
67	Rourk	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	58	125	141	46
61	Salem	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5	1	1	30	20	110	71	
150	St. Andrews	155	63	38	12	5	3	25	37	41	6	90	10	15	500	516	1560	817	627
285	St. Paul	310	125	75	25	9	6	50	75	82	13	180	20	30	1000	805	1615	1391	684
185	Sharon	310	125	75	25	9	6	50	75	82	13	180	20	30	1000	1270	1200	456	512
75	Siler	22	9	5	2	1		3	5	6	1	13	1	2	70	54	105	229	45
30	Six Mile Creek	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	5		32	33
14	Stanfield	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	66	125	51	
811	Steele Creek	1860	750	450	150	54	36	300	450	492	78	1080	120	180	6000	7243	2500	2007	2082
16	Stephenson	3	1	1				1	1	1		2			10		25	33	
525	Sugaw Creek	620	250	150	50	18	12	100	150	164	26	360	40	60	2000	2564	2000	1278	185
26	Tabernacle	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	62	138	25	112
903	Tenth Avenue	620	250	150	50	18	12	100	150	164	26	360	40	60	2000	5574	3600	9951	2202
177	Thomasboro	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	543	600	1561	823
66	Troy	19	8	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	11	1	2	60	145	600	245	353
41	Turner	9	4	2	1	1		1	2	2	1	5		2	30	10	52	41	90
36	Unionville	6	3	2	1			1	2	2		3			20	60	200	109	
150	Wadesboro	124	50	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	72	8	12	400	473	1600	806	134
143	Walkersville	25	10	6	2	1	1	4	6	6	1	15	1	2	80	217	283	113	79
112	Waxhaw	62	25	15	5	2	1	10	15	16	3	36	4	6	200	217	600	335	2400
423	West Avenue	248	100	60	20	7	5	40	60	66	10	144	16	24	800	1362	2160	2253	2626
632	Westminster	1395	562	338	112	40	27	225	338	369	59	810	90	135	4500	3749	3000	3809	1043
180	Williams Memorial	217	88	53	18	6	4	35	53	56	9	126	14	21	700	895	1680	796	532
318	Wilmore	124	50	30	10	4	2	20	30	33	5	72	8	12	400	664	1800	1293	582
18425		38142	15398	9235	3088	1121	745	6137	9219	10078	1604	22142	2450	3682	123041	150956	90094	105259	58019

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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1940—A. V. Russell, Q. N. Huneycutt.
Class 1941—H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1942—C. R. Nisbet, L. M. Oglukin.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.
Class 1941—F. T. Elvery, E. G. Cockran.
Class 1942—G. M. Pickard, Dr. L. W. Hovis.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:
Chairman—H. J. Spencer.
Class 1940—C. C. Hamilton, N. C. White, C. A. Bland, G. B. Chapman.
Class 1941—J. C. Grier, B. F. Matthews, Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Dr. J. L. Ranson.
Class 1942—H. J. Spencer, Dr. O. L. Miller, J. B. Knox, H. H. DeArmond.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—T. B. Anderson.
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.
Class 1941—J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.
Class 1942—C. N. Morrison, W. S. Biggers.

Stewardship:
Chairman—H. J. Allison.
Class 1940—J. A. Redhead, Jr.
Class 1941—B. T. Harrop, D. S. Monteith.
Class 1942—H. J. Allison, W. E. Price.

Auditing:
Chairman—E. L. Grier.
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.
Class 1941—H. H. DeArmond.
Class 1942—J. P. Robinson.

Examinations:
1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1940, D. K. Snyder; 1942, W. H. Eubank.
3. Languages—1940, W. H. Frazer; 1941, E. V. Wiley; 1942, W. W. Akers.
4. Natural & Exact Sciences—1940, J. W. Grier; 1941, M. B. Prince; 1942, W. H. Frazer.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1940, J. W. Stork; 1941, W. C. Smith; 1942, J. S. Sibley.
6. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—1940, J. P. H. McNatt; 1941, A. L. Thompson; 1942, J. W. Grier.
7. Church History—1940, A. T. Taylor; 1941, W. I. Howell; 1942, F. L. Elvery.
8. History—1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; 1941, W. H. Frazer, R. A. Young.
9. Theology—1940, W. W. Akers; 1941, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; 1942, A. S. Johnson.
10. Church Government and Sacraments—L. P. Burney, Chairman, 1940, A. H. Key; 1941, J. S. Sibley; 1942, L. P. Burney.
11. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1940, W. A. Nicholson; 1941, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; 1942, C. H. Rowan.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Rowan.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Class 1941—J. W. Grier, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. W. Akers, E. M. Neel, W. H. Abernathy.

Class 1942—C. H. Rowan, J. E. McJunkin, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, W. R. Garrison.

Class 1941—W. H. Johnston, W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling, W. E. Price.

Class 1942—R. A. Young, A. T. Taylor, Douglas Aitken, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	El'r. Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
October, 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
January, 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. D.P. McGeachy,Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham (N. C.) First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
October, 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer

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Rev. J. S. Sibley, Moderator ----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk (1940)----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk (1940)------Cornelius, N. C.
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Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer (1940)----------Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, C. H. Rowan, terms expire 1940; W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, T. S. McPheeters, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAllister Carson, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, terms expire 1940; J. M. Wicker, Hunter Marshall, J. A. Jones, terms expire 1942.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:
Class 1940—H. C. Alexander.
Class 1941—W. A. Henderson.
Class 1942—W. H. Abernathy.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Commission on The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—A. S. Johnson.
Class 1940—M. B.Prince, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1941—A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price.
Class 1942—S. B. McLean, H. J. Spencer.

Foreign Missions:
Chairman—H. K. Holland
Class 1940—J. M. Walker, Dr. A. G. Brenizer.
Class 1941—C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.
Class 1942—H. K. Holland, L. R. Willis.

Assembly's Home Missions:
Chairman—C. C. Hamilton
Class 1940—E. V. Wiley, J. W. Thomson.
Class 1941—M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
Class 1942—C. C. Hamilton, C. B. Choate.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:
Chairman—W. H. Johnston
Class 1940—A. S. Johnson, P. S. Gilchrist.
Class 1941—W. B. Neill, A. S. Cathey.
Class 1942—W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Matthews.

Bible Cause:
Chairman—E. V. Wiley
Class 1940—W. Hartsell, C. D. Wilson.
Class 1941—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.
Class 1942—E. V. Wiley, Guy Neel.

Synod's Home Missions:
Chairman—J. P. H. McNatt
Class 1940—S. J. Hood, R. L. Willis.
Class 1941—A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.
Class 1942—J. P. H. McNatt, J. E. McLauchlin.

Orphans' Home:
Chairman—J. M. Walker
Class 1940—M. R. Gibson, R. W. Summerville.
Class 1941—A. A. Walker, N. C. White.
Class 1942—J. M. Walker, Paul Sheehan.

Schools and Colleges:
Chairman—C. D. Whiteley
Class 1940—A. L. Thompson, J. W. Armstrong.
Class 1941—C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd.
Class 1942—C. D. Whiteley, M. B. Spier.

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147th STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 9, 1940

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 147th Stated Session at West Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder H. J. Spencer, and opened with prayer led by Rev. W. W. Akers.

By request of the Moderator the opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Frazer from Jeremiah 23:28, on the subject "The Faithful Minister."

The History of the entertaining Church was read by Elder Robert L. Smith.

HISTORY OF WEST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The history of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, at the intersection of West Trade and South Cedar Streets, dates back to the summer of 1903, when a Sunday school was organized in the neighborhood of the present church.

Several enterprising men of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and W. H. Belk of the Monroe Presbyterian Church purchased the building and lot at the corner of West Trade and Cedar Streets, which was the home of the Oliviet Baptist Mission. This was done with the idea of organizing a Presbyterian Church in this part of the city. A committee was appointed by the Session of the Second Church, consisting of Capt. William Anderson, J. C. McNeely, J. J. Adams, and W. A. Jamison. These men on October 12, 1908, organized a Sunday school with 60 charter members.

A short time later, a similar Sunday school mission, nearby, which was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, decided to join hands with the group using the Oliviet church building. The Sunday school continued through the winter, and on May 20, 1909, G. T. Gillespie, who was then a theological seminary student, was engaged by the Second Church to take charge of the church. He progressed with the work to such a degree that on July 30, 1909, a petition bearing 78 names was presented to a called meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery for a separate organization. Later, in August of the same year, this petition was granted by the Presbytery and the West Avenue Presbyterian Church was organized with 78 charter members, 68 by letter, and 10 by profession.

The elders of the church elected were J. H. Patterson and Richard Stewart. Those chosen as deacons were D. H. Johnston, G. F. Dunn, A. B. Johnston, and J. A. Sofley. Mr. Gillespie returned

to the seminary leaving the church without a pastor. W. A. Jamison was selected first superintendent of the Sunday school.

On January 1, 1910, Rev. H. M. Pressly took charge of the work. He came to Charlotte from Walla Walla, Washington. Older members of the church tell with pride of how the church grew and soon became self-supporting under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Pressly, his wife and daughter. After almost nine years of service in the church he resigned. The growth in membership had increased gradually and, at the time of his resignation, there were 200 members.

The next pastor of the church was the late Rev. C. C. Anderson, from Hugo, Oklahoma, who began his pastorate on May 11, 1919. It was during the time of Rev. Mr. Anderson, that the present church was erected. This building contained 18 classrooms, a basement for recreation, a kitchen, a study, and an auditorium with seating capacity of 300. This complete Sunday school plant comprises the first unit of the church, and there is an additional room on the lot to add a main church auditorium. The West Avenue Church hopes to obtain this building in the near future, after it has cleared all debts.

Mr. Anderson resigned his pastorate after serving seven years, and the next pastor called was the Rev. P. W. Wilson from New Jersey, who was installed in November, 1926, and served until February, 1929. The congregation greatly regretted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The one man generally considered as the founder of the West Avenue Church is W. A. Jamison, who was an elder in the Second Church at the time of the first organization of the Sunday school in this community. He is regarded as having originated the idea of starting a church in this section and was the first superintendent of the school. He is now, and has been since the organization of the church, the senior elder.

Rev. W. W. Akers was called after Mr. Wilson to take the pastorate in April, 1929, and is the present pastor of the church. When he first came to West Avenue, the church had a membership of about 300. To date over 500 have been received, which is an outstanding record. Mr. Akers and his family from the beginning have shown amazing ability for leadership in the church, and the Bible class conducted by Mrs. Akers is one of the outstanding parts of the Sunday school. Since the organization of the church, they had laid considerable stress on the Sunday school. After Mr. Jamison, the first superintendent of the school, D. H. Johnston was elected to the position, and he gave it his best thought and effort; he is now teacher of the Men's Bible class. J. D. Ramsey, present superintendent, succeeded Mr. Johnston, and continues to guide the varied departments with success.

Any history of West Avenue Presbyterian Church would be incomplete without a mention of the Woman's auxiliary, which is one of the outstanding features of the church's life. They contribute liberally both to current and benevolent causes and to the spiritual life of the church. In the past two years the Auxiliary

has given about $2,000 to the building fund. The president of this group of women is Mrs. P. W. Summerville, and the historian of the group is Mrs. C. G. Auten.

The West Avenue Presbyterian Church has great hopes for a future as fine as its past, a future that will bring it members equal to those who have passed on. Plans are being made for an additional church plant.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. McNeill, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, G. M. Pickard, J. A. Jones.—39.

Churches—Albemarle, H. P. Efird; Benton Heights, G. F. Boone; Caldwell Memorial, J. O. Jones; Central Steele Creek, C. B. Choate; Charlotte First, Thos. J. Smith; Charlotte Second, H. J. Spencer; Cooks Memorial, R. L. Willis; Hopewell, W. P. Wilson; McGee, W. O. Johnston; Monroe First, W. A. Lane; Morven, V. L. Wall; Mulberry, L. A. Marshall; Myers Park, T. M. Glasgow; North Charlotte, E. F. Davis; Pineville, E. H. Hand; Plaza, J. W. Armstrong; Providence, F. B. Kuykendal; Robinson, W. W. Faires; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sharon, H. Q. Kirkpatrick; Steele Creek, I. B. Faires; Sugaw Creek, J. H. Robinson; Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alexander; Thomasboro, C. L. Davis; Troy, C. W. Safrit; Unionville, J. V. Mullis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, H. H. Massey; Walkersville, A. B. Norwood; West Avenue, R. L. Smith; Westminster, P. S. Gilchrist; Williams Memorial, J. I. Hutchison.—(32).

Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., nominated at the last meeting was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The consideration of the Assembly's recommendation for retaining the committee of Union to be considered first order after reading of communications. Take recess at one o'clock for lunch. Reconvene at two o'clock. Election of Commissioners to the Assembly first order after lunch. Popular meeting on Foreign Missions first order after election of Commissioners. Adjourn at 5:30 or at will of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. AKERS, Chairman of Committee.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Devotional Exercises: W. W. Akers, R. L. Smith.

Judicial: S. B. McLean, C. H. Rowan, T. J. Smith.

Minutes Presbytery: J. G. Garth, B. T. Harrop, P. S. Gilchrist.

Thanks: W. G. Thomas, J. S. Sibley.

Communications were read and referred appropriately.

Rev. B. F. Yandell requested letter of transfer to Granville Presbytery which was granted.

Mr. McAlister Carson was granted permission to present the report of Queens College as second order of the afternoon.

The matter of Chairmanship of Presbytery's Committees were referred to the Committee on Presbytery's records.

Revs. H. B. Blakely, A. A. Walker, C. M. Boyd, H. K. Holland, and W. H. Eubanks were excused from attendance at this meeting.

Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of the brethren who were sick and of thanksgiving for the restoration of Dr. A. A. Walker to health.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. A. W. Shaw, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. H. L. Reaves, Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Rev. W. M. Potts, Central Mississippi Presbytery.

The matter of Assembly Recommendations was taken up.

First, consideration of continuation of the Assembly's committee on Cooperation and Union. The report of this Committee to the Assembly and letter from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly were read by the Clerk.

T. M. Glasgow offered the following resolution:

Answering the Assembly of 1939 request for Counsel and Advice on the "Whole matter of Union," Mecklenburg Presbytery reports as follows:

1. We do not believe it is wise at this time to further consider the proposed plan of Union reported to the 1939 General Assembly by the Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union.

2. We recommend that the Committee on Cooperation and Union be changed to the Committee on Cooperation (only) and that the Committee be instructed to take no further steps looking to

Union until directed to do so by a later Assembly.

3. That the Committee be instructed to cooperate in every way with the Northern Assembly and all other evangelical bodies.

4. That this committee be instructed to study intensely the problems and methods whereby closer cooperation and harmony may be developed in the border Presbyteries of our Assembly.

Motion was passed to reconvene at 1:45 and to continue subject of Cooperation and Union.

Recess was taken at 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45.

The above items were considered seriatim. Each was adopted, and the resolution as a whole was adopted.

Moved and carried to reconsider setting report of Queens College for second order and consider it immediately. Mr. McAlister Carson submitted the following report of the Trustees of Queens College.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF QUEENS COLLEGE

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

We believe that at Queens College we have an opportunity of developing one of the greatest Christian educational institutions for women in this country.

We wish to express our appreciation to the administration of Dr. William H. Frazer, who turned over to the new administration of Dr. Hunter B. Blakely a college without debt.

On a cash basis, there has been a program of reconditioning at the college. This has been done most carefully and economically under the direction of Mr. Walter W. Hook. The interior of all the dormitories was repainted and the dormitories made as attraction as any in the South. The students have appreciated this effort and have cooperated by decorating their rooms in a most attractive manner. The dining room, kitchen, and pantries were repainted. The Dietician, Miss Loma Squires, has been giving most efficient service. The reconditioning of the plant and the care with which the dining hall has been administered have helped the whole morale of the campus. Burwell Hall has been largely repainted, and through the cooperation of the alumnae of the college much of it has been refurnished. Through gifts and loans from friends of additional decorative material, the parlors have been made exceptionally attractive.

The new Dean of Students, Miss Clara Barnett Slaton, has proved most efficient in her administration and has won the love and respect of all the students. She has established herself in Charlotte as a Christian force and an educational leader.

The business administration of the college must be conducted most carefully, if a college with limited funds is to live within its income. For this reason, great care was taken in the selection of a Treasurer and Bursar, who would have charge, under the President and Executive Committee, of the business administration. Mr. Howard M. MacGregor, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in business Administration, and with the experience of a number of years in banking, was secured. He was asked by our Executive Committee to make a careful study of the business offices of a number of selected colleges, and with his understanding of business practice, he has soon come to understand the business of a college. Under his care, we have been able to make large savings in our purchases. The collections of student fees are being made more promptly. The endowment subscriptions are being paid with a fair degree of regularity, and the whole business administration of the college is moving along efficiently. The Treasurer and Bursar of the college confers frequently with the President of the college about all financial matters. No large expenditure is made without the approval of the President. Together they have prepared an estimated budget for the year, which has been presented to the Executive Committee and approved. Each month the expenditures for the month are checked, item by item, with the budget and this report is submitted to the Executive Committee at its monthly meeting.

We hope at all times to be able to maintain a distinctly Christian emphasis in the college. It is our belief that nothing is more effective than radiant Christian personalities in the administration, the faculty, and the student body. To this end, we expect to give great care in the selecting of our faculty so that all of them may be distinctly Christian, not only in their faith but in their daily living. We find that there are many groups on the campus interested in maintaining a fine religious spirit. It has been a pleasure to work with these groups. This fall, Rev. William M. McCorkle, D. D., of Kingsport, Tennessee, was our speaker for a few days. This spring, in cooperation with the General Assembly's plan for an evangelistic campaign, Miss Nelle Morton, Associate Director of Young People's Work for our General Assembly, will be our special speaker and will be with the students on the campus for almost one week. A committee of the faculty is giving very careful attention to the preparation of chapel programs.

The Board of Trustees, the administration of the college, and the faculty are carefully working out plans for the future of the college. A beginning has been made of enlarging the usefulness of the college and improving the program by planning for the cooperation of our music department with that of Davidson College. Other plans are being carefully thought through and will be presented to the public at a suitable time.

We appreciate all the help that has come from the churches

of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and we solicit their continued prayers, support, and interest in the institution.

Under the administration of Dr. Hunter B. Blakely the ideals and excellent foundation upon which the College has been built are bearing fruit in a most satisfactory manner. Dr. Blakely has a genial personality, a clear vision of a greater Christian institution of learning, and the happy faculty of radiating these attributes among students, teachers and the public generally. Through this radiation of a genial and understanding Christian spirit the morale of the student body, faculty and administrative force is that of a happy family laboring together in a common cause. The governing bodies of Queens College, therefore, have cause to be most grateful and thankful for the selection of Dr. Hunter B. Blakely as President of this institution.

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up. After nomination and ballot it was moved and carried that the first five be Commissioners and the second five alternates in order. The following were elected by acclamation:

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
W. W. Akers	B. T. Harrop
W. H. Frazer	A. L. McDuffie
J. A Redhead, Jr.	C. D. Whiteley
A. L. Thompson	T. B. Anderson
E. V. Wiley	L. T. Gill

Elders

T. M. Glasgow	W. A. Jamison
C. B. Choate	V. L. Wall
T. J. Smith	J. R. Barnett
J. R. Alexander	R. L. Willis
J. W. Armstrong	W. S. Abernathy

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by rising vote:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks begs leave to report that the Presbytery hereby express its heartfelt thanksgiving to God for the manifestation of His presence with us, for His guidance of Dr. Frazer in the discussion of the vital thought he brought before us, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations.

We desire also to express our deep appreciation of the courtesies extended by the pastor and members of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church for their thoughtful care of the needs of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. SIBLEY
W. G. THOMAS
Committee.

The Committee on Evangelism requested that it be allowed to make its report at the next Stated Meeting, and that it be given one hour for a popular meeting. The request was granted.

The executive committee of Religious Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Executive Committee of Religious Education would make the following report:

First: We urgently ask, that the several pastors and congregations, begin now to arrange for Daily Vacation Bible Schools as early as possible during the summer. Also that pastors send to Prof. W. R. Garrison, the names of those persons capable of and willing to conduct such schools.

Second: That every pastor and session make such plans that a survey shall be made in their immediate communities discovering those persons already in some Sabbath School and those who may be challenged to become connected with Sabbath School and Church.

Third: That the Presbytery approve the request of the Presbyterial of Mecklenburg that they be allowed to appoint a Counselor of Young People's Work. Such counselor to become an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee of Religious Education.

Fourth: That each pastor and congregation cooperate with the Executive Committee of Religious Education in promoting Camps for both the Senior Young People and Pioneer Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Commission to install Rev. J. A. Jones at Myers Park submitted the following report which was admitted to record:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. A. JONES

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. James A. Jones pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church met at the church Sunday, November 5th, at 5 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. A. S. Johnson. All members of the Commission were present. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely presided as Chairman and W. E. Price was elected Secretary.

The installation sermon was preached by Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., using as his text "Unto Salvation." Romans 1:16. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation.

The charge to the minister was delivered by Dr. A. S. Johnson,

charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder W. E. Price. The installation prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., after which Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Jr., declared the Rev. James Archibald Jones duly installed pastor of Myers Park Church. After singing a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James A. Jones.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved, and on motion adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder P. S. Gilchrist.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTER B. BLAKELY, Chr'm.
W. E. PRICE, Sec'ty.

Mr. H. J. Spencer made a verbal report on Ministers' Annuity which was received as information.

Communication from Rev. Louis C. LaMottee concerning Presbyterian Junior College was received as information.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands.

The Nominating Committee reported that Rev. H. K. Holland had been elected Chairman, and that they would make a fuller report at the Spring Meeting.

Certificate of Membership from Kings Mountain Presbytery was presented by Rev. H. L. Reaves. He was examined on Personal Religion by the Moderator, which was sustained. He was examined on Views touching Theology by Rev. W. W. Akers, which was sustained. He was examined on Church Government by Rev. L. P. Burney, which was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained and Rev. H. L. Reaves was received upon signing the Covenant.

The Committee on Presbytery's Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Your committee recommends that the printed records of Presbytery be approved as a true copy of the minutes, with the exception that the chairmen of certain committees be as follows, as being the intention of the Nominating Committees report made at the 146th session of Presbytery, except in the Committee of Stewardship since the nominee declines to serve:

Foreign Missions: H. K. Holland.
Assembly's Home Missions: C. C. Hamilton.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: W. H. Johnston.
Bible Cause: E. V. Wiley.
Synod's Home Missions: J. P. H. McNatt.
Orphans' Home: J. M. Walker.
Schools and Colleges: C. D. Whiteley.
Sabbath Observance: C. N. Morrison.
Auditing: J. P. Robinson.

We also would commend the Stated Clerk for his care and diligence in preparing the Minutes of the Presbytery.

J. G. GARTH
B. T. HARROP
E. M. MORGAN

Action on the Assembly recommendations one to six was docketed for the Spring Meeting.

MANUAL CHANGES

First, to strike out call for Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home at the October meeting.

Second, to call for the report on the Bible cause at the October meeting instead of the April meeting. Both adopted.

The proposed change of the basis of Presbyterial assessment was docketed for the first consideration at the Spring Meeting.

The Committee on Foreign Missions urged an earnest effort be made to promote the study of Foreign Missions and an observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

The place of meeting April 9th was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley was nominated for Moderator of the Spring Meeting.

The Christian Observer was requested to print the sermon of Dr. Frazer at the opening of Presbytery. He was asked to furnish them with a copy.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Elder H. J. Spencer, to meet April 9, 1940.

J. A. REDHEAD, JR., *Moderator.*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 13, 1940

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., who offered the opening prayer.

The following call was read and found in order.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Tuesday, February 13, at 2:00 P. M., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To act upon the request of Rev. W. H. Eubank for dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Indian Trail, Siler, and Stephenson Churches.
2. To receive Rev W. N. Potts, and arrange his installation.
3. To act upon the request of Rev. W. H. Johnston for disolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cornelius and Bethel Churches, and arrange his installation.
4. To adjust any matters caused by the above actions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. REDHEAD, JR., Moderator
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

The roll showed the following members present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, C. C. Hamilton, H. K. Holland, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard, H. L. Reaves.—(30).

Churches: Amity, J. C. Kuck, Benton Heights, G. F. Boone, Charlotte Second, H. J. Spencer; Siler, Avery Plyler; Tenth Avenue, L. S. Boyd; Unionville, J. V. Mullis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey.—(8).

Rev. W. H. Eubanks requested dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Indian Trail, Siler, and Stephenson Churches. The Churches concurring, the request was granted.

Rev. W. H. Eubank was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order that he might accept work as supply Evangelist with the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. W. N. Potts presented a certificate of transfer from

Central Mississippi Presbytery, which was received.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of Mr. Potts looking to his reception into the Presbytery.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on views touching Theology was conducted by Rev. W. W. Akers and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney and sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Rev. W. N. Potts was received upon signing the Covenant.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the calls of Marshville and Tabernacle Churches were found in order and recommended that they be placed in Mr. Potts' hands, which was done.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. N. Potts at Marshville and Tabernacle Churches on February 25 at 7 P. M. and 2:30 P. M., respectively: Ministers D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. G. Thomas, C. H. Rowan, Elders E. E. Marsh, Oscar Efird, W. A. Henderson, the commission to assign the several parts. The quorum was set for two Ministers and one Elder.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work reported that the call of the Amity Church for Rev. W. H. Johnston was in order and recommended that it be placed in his hands, which was done.

Rev. W. H. Johnston requested that the pastoral relation existing between himself and Cornelius and Bethel Churches be dissolved, the churches giving written notice of concurrence, the request was granted.

Rev. W. H. Johnston signified his acceptance of the Amity call, and was given permission to take up the work March 1, 1940, arrangements for the installation to be completed at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. H. Eubank.

J. A. REDHEAD, JR., *Moderator.*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. A. NICHOLSON, *Assistant Clerk.*

Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem Church, Union County
February 20, 1940.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Bethlehem Church at 10 A. M. Elder H. J. Spencer, the last Moderator present, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, S. J. Hood, W. B. Neill, J. P. H. McNatt, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, F. L. Elvery, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, G. M. Pickard, H. L. Reaves, W. N. Potts.—(28).

Churches: Benton Heights, Eugene Secrest; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Cameronian, H. T. Baldwin; Charlotte Second, H. J. Spencer; Ellerbe, E. J. Chappell, Marshville, J. C. Smith; Marks Creek, W. E. Wilkes; Mt. Carmel, Lee McInnis; North Charlotte, Eugene F. Davis; Oakboro, E. O. Ross; Polkton, J. M. Boyce; Rourk, J. C. Morgan; Tabernacle, O. L. Efird; Walkersville, Connie L. McCain; West Avenue, D. H. Johnston.—(16).

The following call was read and found in order.

Mt. Gilead, N. C., Feb. 10, 1940.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet at Bethlehem Church, Union County, Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 A. M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the request of Rev. F. L. Elvery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman Churches.
2. To dismiss Mr. Elvery to Savannah Presbytery.
3. To adjust any matters growing out of the above action.

J. A. REDHEAD, JR., Moderator
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

Rev. F. L. Elvery requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman Churches. The churches reported that they reluctantly concurred.

The request was granted.

Rev. F. L. Elvery was granted a letter of dismission to Savannah Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. A. H. Key.

H. J. SPENCER, *Moderator.*

Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

148th STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, N. C., April 9, 1940.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 148th Stated Session at 10 A. M. at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., who preached the sermon from Matthew 16:18 on "The Permanence of the Church."

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. J. S. Sibley and B. T. Harrop, and served by the following: Elders M. R. Isenhour, J. D. Ramsey, A. J. Kluytenberg, G. W. Todd, E. F. Davis, J. B. Meacham, Dr. J. R. Alexander, A. M. Young, W. H. Morrison, W. F. Baker, R. A. Grier, J. D. Woodside.

The history of Tenth Avenue Church was read by Dr. J. R. Alexander, and adopted as follows.

A CONDENSED HISTORY OF TENTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church dates back to a few years prior to 1890, when some members of and under the supervision of the Second Presbyterian Church organized a Sunday School in the Oates Mill section, corner of Graham and Fifth Streets. Mr. R. B. Alexander, an Elder of the Second Presbyterian Church, was leader of this group.

This Sunday School grew rapidly and soon became a mission point known as Graham Street Mission. In March, 1890, a building was erected near the corner of Sixth and Graham Streets, and a church organized as Graham Street Presbyterian Church. There were sixty-six charter members. This church prior to its organization and until 1902 was supported almost entirely by the Second Presbyterian Church.

On May 11, 1890, Rev. C. W. Robinson was called as the first pastor. Rev. Mr. Robinson served as pastor for about one year. From 1891 until 1900 there were three pastors who served the Church—Rev. F. D. Hunt, Rev. Grimes White and Rev. W. A. Wynn.

During the first ten years Graham Street Presbyterian Church, although it was a mission church, a group of elders were holding mission Sunday Schools at Brick Row, Ada Mill, North Charlotte, and Groveton. They were Mr. R. B. Alexander, Mr. S. M. Alexander and Mr. A. M. Donaldson.

In February, 1900, a call was issued to Rev. George W. Belk. After Rev. Mr. Belk was installed as Pastor, Z. A. Hovis, J. M. Morrow, Dr. A. J. Crowell, J. K. A. Alexander and S. M. Alexander were elected trustees of the church, and these men were authorized to secure an option on a lot on the corner of North Poplar and West Ninth Streets, with a view to erecting a new church building. This option was secured and plans were submitted and approved for financing the new church building.

At a meeting of the building committee of the church, with committees from both the First and Second Presbyterian Churches, it was recommended that the church be built at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Pine Street. The trustees bought a lot on the corner of Tenth and Pine, and the cornerstone of the new church building was laid on March 12th, 1902. The First Presbyterian Church contributed $3,000 and the Second Presbyterian Church $8,000 toward erection of the new building. Many members of these churches made individual contributions. Just prior to the erection of the new building the name of the church was changed from Graham Street Presbyterian Church to Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. W. Belk held the first services in the new church on November 16th of that year.

This was a very happy day for those who had been looking forward to the time when they could worship in their new church erected to the glory of God. It was a source of pride and joy to those who had labored so faithfully at the Graham Street location, and especially to the Rev. Geo. W. Belk and Elder R. B. Alexander, who were instrumental in securing the co-operation of other churches.

In July, 1905, Rev. George W. Belk resigned the pastorate of Tenth Avenue Church.

Dr. A. R. Shaw began his ministry December 1st, 1905. He was a strong Calvinist, but tolerant toward others. He and his family were tithers. Dr. Shaw was a loyal supporter of all the benevolent agencies of the church. As a scholarly theologian he wrote and published a book on theology for the people. He conducted a class on theology in the church, was a lover of good music, trained the choir, and took a great deal of interest in their work. It was on account of this inspiration that a pipe organ was bought and paid for during his pastorate.

The Sunday School flourished during his pastorate. This was largely due to the teaching and influence of Mrs. Shaw, who had charge of the Primary Department. The number in the Sunday School exceeded the church membership. It was during his pastorate that the church bought a manse on Graham Street.

Dr. Shaw was a great Presbyter. He would always attend Presbytery and Synod, and the church had to be represented by an elder. No one had a greater influence in our church courts than he. Dr. Shaw took a great deal of interest in the Presbyterian Hospital. It was largely through his efforts that others were interested in

the hospital and large financial contributions were made as a result.

Dr. Shaw's pastorate closed September 1st, 1913.

Dr. J. S. Sibley became pastor on November 1st, 1914 and served until July 1st, 1919. This was during the world War. He took a great interest in the soldiers at Camp Greene, and large numbers of soldiers came to Tenth Avenue Church to worship. They sang in our choir and attended the social gatherings which the church had for them. Dr. Sibley spent a great deal of time at Camp Greene, principally in Y. M. C. A. work, and was very popular with the soldier boys.

Rev. Daniel Iverson was pastor from December 1st, 1919 to August 1st, 1922. Under his pastorate the young people's work flourished, due to his and Mrs. Iverson's popularity with them. Mr. Iverson preached interesting sermons, and large congregations were the result. The church grew rapidly under his leadership. He was noted for his enthusiasm and zeal.

Dr. J. F. Ligon was pastor from November 1st, 1922 to August 1st, 1928. The church made progress in every way during his pastorate. During the six years Mr. Ligon was with us our contributions for the benevolent causes were the highest in the history of the church, notwithstanding the fact that an addition to the Sunday School building was erected at a cost of over $25,000. He was very faithful in his pastoral work, and is still loved by all who remember his service and ministry.

Rev. E. A. Dillard was called as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church in August, 1928, and began his ministry September 16th. The growth of the church during the ten years of his pastorate was phenominal. The membership increased from 531 to 903; the Sunday School enrollment from 422 to 840, making it necessary to enlarge the Sunday School facilities. Two houses were added to the educational equipment of the church.

In May, 1939, Presbytery of Mecklenburg dismissed Mr. Dillard to the Bible Presbyterian Church. Three hundred and twenty members were dismissed to unite with the new organization.

Dr. J. M. Gettys served as supply pastor from May 1st, 1939 to March 1st, 1940. Dr. Gettys, by his earnest preaching and faithful service, won the hearts of the congregation. The session dedicated a page on its sessional records to a resolution in appreciation of his work.

During the last twenty-six years an average of seventy members per year was received and $14,000 contributed.

No history of Tenth Avenue Church would be complete without some word of appreciation for the services the ladies of the church have rendered. From the very beginning they have contributed with their prayers, their services, and their finances. To this day their loyalty and consecration is an inspiration to the whole church.

Since the organization of Tenth Avenue Church we have had

ten pastors, but we have had only four clerks of the session—A. M. Donaldson, S. M. Alexander, W. H. C. Barkley, and L. S. Boyd, all of whom have been very faithful. Mr. Boyd is now serving his twenty-sixth year as clerk of the session. Previous to that he had rendered valuable service as a deacon.

On January 28th, 1940, the congregation called Rev. A. Julian Warner. Mr. Warner accepted and took up the work March 1st, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. R. ALEXANDER.
REV. A. J. WARNER.
J. A. WADSWORTH.
L. S. BOYD—Committee.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, A. L. Thompson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., T. A. Smith, M.D., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, W. N. Potts. (58).

Churches: Amity, John Kuck; Banks, R. L. White; Bethany, G. Max Long, Bethlehem, R. B. Helms; Caldwell Memorial, A. M. Young; Candor, J. C. Munn; Central Steele Creek, L. G. Alexander, Charlotte First, H. C. Alexander; Charlotte Second, J. B. Meachum, Sr.; Cooks Memorial, R. F. Dunn; Ellerbe, J. H. McRae; Hamlet, C. G. Pepper; Hopewell, J. G. McElroy; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Macedonia, C. W. Allred; Mallard Creek, J. K. McLaughlin; Matthews, T. N. Reid; Monroe First, W. H. Morrison, Mulberry, D. P. Rhyne; Myers Park, Hunter Marshall; Newell, J. M. Russell; North Charlotte, Eugene T. Davis; Pageland, D. E. Clark; Paw Creek, G. A. Todd; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Philadelphia, W. M. Junker; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Plaza, J. W. Armstrong; Pleasant Hill, J. R. Currence; Providence, L. M. Rea; Ramah, Lamont Mayes; Robinson, A. M. Stafford; Rockingham, D. L. Coppedge; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sharon, W. F. Baker; Siler, Maurice Price; Six Mile Creek, George E. Howey; Steele Creek, R. A. Grier; Sugaw Creek, W. W. Welch; Tenth Avenue, L. S. Boyd; Thomasboro, H. P. Cathey; Turner, W. J. Aycock; Unionville, L. S. Griffin; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey; Walkersville, S. H. McCain; West

Avenue, J. D. Ramsey; Westminster, W. T. Dunlap; Williams Memorial, W. F. Caldwell; Wilmore, C. D. Wilson. (51).

Rev. C. D. Whiteley, nominee for Moderator, being absent because of the serious illness of his son, Presbytery was led in prayer in his behalf by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Rev. J. S. Sibley was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements suggests the adopting of the docket as printed with the following changes—1. To make a special order of the day for 12:15 to hear the President of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial. 2. To recess at 12:30 for lunch and reconvene at 2 P. M. 3. To make a special order of the day for 2 P. M. the reception of ministers. 4. Licensure of Candidates following reception of ministers. 5. Recess at 6:00 P. M. 6. Reconvene at 7:30 P. M. Convene at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BOYD, Chairman.

Rev. A. J. Warner of Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Flowe of Concord Presbytery, Rev. A. W. Shaw of Bethel Presbytery and Rev. L. C. LaMotte of Fayetteville Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. J. Warner, Elder L. S. Boyd.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Elder J. H. McRae.

Judicial—Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. W. T. Smith, Elder C. A. Bland.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Elder C. M. Massey.

Thanks—Rev. S. J. Hood, Elder E. J. Stinson.

The matter of Manual change relative to Presbyterial assesments was referred to a special committee, composed of

Revs. J. G. Garth, J. A. Redhead, Jr., C. M. Boyd, J. W. Stork, and Elder W. E. Price, to consider further and report at the fall meeting.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Frazer on behalf of Dr. E. B. Paisley, the Assembly's Training School, Mr. Malcolm Lockhart, and the special campaign soon to be inaugurated.

The Assembly Amendments to the Book of Church Order 1 to 6 were approved.

Rev. L. P. Burney presented the report on Woman's Work pending its adoption, Mrs. C. L. Potts, President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary brought greetings from the Auxiliary. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

With gratitude to God and felicitations to the Women of the Presbytery's Auxiliary, we submit the following report:

Seventy-four auxiliaries report a membership of 6,592 women who gave active support to the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom through the program of the Church during the past year.

Two thousand, one hundred and twenty-six of these engaged in daily Bible reading with an additional 1,032 joining in class study of the word of God as an aid in individual spiritual growth.

The members of the Auxiliary not alone evidence an interest in themselves and the local Church but also bear testimony that the great commission of our Lord is a vital motivation in their lives as they share themselves and their money to evangelize the world. This is evident in their money gifts for the year which totals $34,350 for all Church benevolences of which $11,224 was given to Foreign Missions, including the Birthday Offering to which every Auxiliary contributed. Eleven thousand, six hundred and forty-five ($11,645) dollars was devoted to local expense and with $1,347 for miscellaneous gifts, brings the grand total of all contributions to $47,342, an increase of $989 over 1938-1939.

The Presbytery commends the women of the Auxiliary for their devoted service to Christ and His Church and prays the blessing of God upon them during the year just ahead, and pledges its cooperation and support in the mutual task of advancing the Kingdom of God.

Further, we recommend that the Presbytery through its representative convey its greetings and good wishes to the women of the Church in the annual meeting at Mt. Gilead Church, April 30-May 1.

Further that Mrs. C. L. Potts, the Auxiliary President, be

invited to address the Presbytery at this morning's session.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY P. BURNEY, Chairman,
Committee of Women's Work.

A rising vote of deep appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary for the splendid work they are doing was extended.

Rev. L. P. Burney was appointed to bear greetings from Presbytery to the annual meeting of Presbyterial at Mt. Gilead, April 30.

Recess was taken at 12:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn.

Rev. A. J. Warner presented a certificate of transfer from Atlanta Presbytery accompanied by testimonials from Atlanta Presbytery and the Home Mission Committee of Atlanta Presbytery, which were received and Mr. Warner was examined looking to his reception into the Presbytery.

The examination on Personal Religion was conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer and sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Views touching Theology was conducted by Rev. W. W. Akers and sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney and sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Warner was received upon signing the Covenant.

The call from Tenth Avenue Church having been found in order was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install him:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. JULIAN WARNER

Commission to install Rev. A. Julian Warner as pastor of the Tenth Avenue Church:

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., to preside and preach sermon; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to charge the pastor; Rev. H. K. Holland; Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr., to charge the congregation; Elder Wm.

H. Abernathy. Time: Sunday afternoon, April 14th at 5:00 P. M.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. H. Johnston at Amity:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. H. JOHNSTON

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. H. Johnston as pastor of Amity Church on Sunday, April 14, 1940, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

Rev. W. B. Neill to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. K. Holland to preach the sermon; Rev. S. J. Hood to deliver the charge to the pastor; Elder N. C. White to deliver the charge to the congregation; Elder John Kuck to complete the commission.

Thomas B. Hoover, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, presented himself for licensure. The Thesis, Exegesis on Lecture, previously submitted was sustained as satisfactory. A diploma from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on Accademic Studies.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Rev. W. W. Akers and sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney and sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Experimental Religion and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker and sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Hoover preached from Matthew 8:2 and 3 on The Helping Hands of Jesus, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Hoover was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer according to the Book of Church Order. The charge was delivered by Rev. L. T. Gill and prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Flowe.

Licentiate Thomas B. Hoover was dismissed to St. Johns Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to give notice on the Docket when candidates are to be examined.

The Committee on Foreign Missions was authorized to recommend Mr. Alfred L. Bixler to the executive committee of Foreign Missions as a candidate for mission service in

Brazil.

Rev. W. C. Smith was granted evangelistic powers in the Stanfield Church for the next six months. He was excused from further attendance of this meeting on account of the serious illness of his little daughter. Prayer was offered on behalf of the sick child by Rev. A. A. Walker.

Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke briefly in interest of Presbyterian Junior College.

Mr. Howard McGreggor spoke of Queens College.

The Commission The Minister and His Work, reported a call for the pastoral service of Rev. T. B. Anderson from Benton Heights. It was found in order, the call placed in the hands of Mr. Anderson and accepted. The following commission was appointed to install him. Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Elders W. E. Price, and W. A. Henderson.

A verbal report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was made by Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and received as information.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation for the services of Mr. H. J. Spencer, Dr. O. L. Miller, and Dr. H. H. Sweets in the completion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the examination of Sessional Records to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was led in a song service by Elder Eugene T. Davis. Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman, submitted the report of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, pending its adoption a popular meeting was held with Rev. W. G. Thomas presiding.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt reviewed the Home Mission situation in Mecklenburg Presbytery, using a map very effectively. Rev. C. H. Rowan presented some of the reasons for and problems of Home Mission. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

First, we wish to express our gratitude to the "Holy Trinity" for all the blessings granted upon our work.

Second, we wish to thank all the churches of the Presbytery for their support of the work.

Third, we wish to express our appreciation to all the workers, whether pastors or officers or members of the Home Mission churches, for their labors.

Reports from thirty-five of the forty-three Home Mission churches show the following additions: On profession of faith, 168; by letter, 80; five professions in Troy church, but these were received the first Sunday in April. In twenty-eight of the thirty-four churches reporting, evangelistic services have been held during the year.

Superintendent's Report to the Executive Committee

The following items, taken from the Superintendent's Report, are incorporated:

Reports coming from Home Mission fields as a whole, show increased interest in the work.

Four fields have increased their pastor's salary by 10 per cent or more. Another field has agreed to increase their's by about 15 per cent.

We have at present eighteen fields with forty-three organized churches and three outpost missions.

Work has gone forward on the new Bethlehem church building. The work is not yet completed, but the building is in use.

The Unionville manse has been painted inside and out, and the church there has had a new roof. Preparations are going forward for an outside paint job on the church.

The church at Roberdell has a new roof and has been painted inside and out by the young people of the church. Around $80.00 has been spent on the manse at Roberdell in screening and building cement steps to replace rickety old ones.

Rourks church has been painted inside by the young people, and the Marston manse has recently been painted.

A new roof has been put on the Turner's church with $25.00 aid from the Home Mission Committee.

Two outpost mission churches have been built since August. One at Indian Hill and one at Ridgecrest. There will be a splendid opportunity for a church at Ridgecrest within a year or so.

The $3,700.00 debt has been removed from the property at Lee Park, and a new cement porch has been built at the church. Also minor repairs have been made at the manse during the year.

At Norman the church has recently been painted on the inside for the first time, and shows a wonderful improvement in appearance.

More than 1,700 sermons have been preached on our Home Mission fields this year, and while reports of the evangelistic crusade are not complete, more than 150 have been received on profession of faith in the regular work.

We have at present three vacant fields. Indian Trail, Lee Park and Ellerbe groups. Young men have been lined up to preach on all of these fields during April, and it is hoped that they may be secured.

Your superintendent has held training schools at Stephenson, Stanfield, Locust, Roberdell, Walkersville, Six Mile and Oakboro. A number of these schools have been planned for the summer and fall months.

Indian Trail church has installed folding doors and has built concrete walks.

Sermons preached by superintendent	170
Sunday School classes taught	45
Training schools held	7
Congregational meetings	6
Installation services	3
Ordination services	3
Church organizations effected	1
Dedication services	2
Baptisms—Adult	15
Infant	6

The following property and gifts are ready to be turned over to Presbytery without costt:

Lot at Indian Hill	$100.00
Building at Indian Hill (Material)	250.00
Work at Indian Hill	100.00
Lot at Ridgecrest	150.00
Building material at Ridgecrest	300.00
Work at Ridgecrest	100.00
Total on Mission buildings	$1,000.00

Home Mission funds received from churches:

Bethany	$ 6.25
Dr. Young	7.50
Monroe Church	5.00
Stephenson	1.00
Walkersville	3.75
Siler	3.50
Altan	7.00

Stanfield	10.00
Marshville	25.00
Tabernacle	2.00
Special	22.00
Total Home Mission	$93.00
Foreign Missions, Siler Church	$ 2.50
Total received	$95.50

We recommend the following appropriations for the year April 1, 1940-March 31, 1941:

Field	Salary	Min. Annuity	Total
North Charlotte	$ 700.00	$ 70.00	$ 770.00
Indian Trail	600.00	60.00	660.00
Pageland	775.00	77.50	852.50
Morven	500.00	50.00	550.00
Marston	600.00	45.00	645.00
Roberdell	660.00	47.50	707.50
Ellerbe	500.00	37.50	537.50
Troy	660.00	47.50	707.50
Locust	700.00	70.00	770.00
Walkersville	780.00	78.00	858.00
Camp Greene	540.00	33.75	573.75
Nevin	600.00	45.00	645.00
Marshville	720.00	54.00	774.00
Unionville	408.00	40.80	448.80
Bethlehem	750.00	56.25	826.25
Robinson	270.00	27.00	297.00
Lee Park	720.00	54.00	774.00
Morgan Memorial (For Mission Work)	600.00	60.00	660.00
Six Mile	180.00	13.50	193.50
Supt's. Salary (Includes expense account and manse rent)	1728.00	172.80	1900.80
Incidentals			500.00
TOTAL			$14,650.35

Financial Report of the Executive Committee

Financial Report of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending April 1, 1939:

Balance statement April 1, 1939	$ 412.34
Received from churches, auxiliaries, societies and individuals	13,397.62
Commercial National Bank	20.00
	$ 13,829.96

Expenditures

Paid to workers as apportioned	$12,100.84
Ellerbe Church note—Jefferson Standard	

Life Insurance Company	178.14	
Printing supplies for committee	69.25	
Insurance	14.60	
Committee expenses and conferences	60.90	
Postage, Treasurer	3.00	
Unionville Church roof	160.00	
Paint	95.00	
Turner Church roof	25.00	
Salem Church repairs	25.00	
Bethlehem Church	300.00	
Bethany Church refund	2.50	13,034.23
Balance on hand		$ 795.73

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of Mr. W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery and have found them accurately and neatly kept.

Charlotte, N. C.
April 8, 1940.

SADIE W. GRIER.

W. E. Price presented his report as treasurer of benevolences, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Financial Report of W. E. Price, Treasurer, Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending April 4, 1940:

Cause	Receipts	Disb'm'ts.	Cr. Bal.
Foreign Missions	$6,387.30	$6,387.30	
Orphanage	1,617.13	1,617.13	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,022.79	3,022.79	
Synod's Home Missions	1,006.50	1,006.50	
Christian Edu. & Min. Relief	1,533.37	1,533.37	
Sch. & Col. & Union Seminary	1,649.75	1,649.75	
Relig. Education & S. S. Extension	543.53	543.53	
Bible	130.32	130.32	
Assembly's Training School	186.41	186.41	
Religious Education in Presby.	481.46	486.49	
Religious Education in Synod	518.61	518.61	
Special Collection—Supt's. car	500.00	500.00	
Junior College—Maxton	9.51	9.51	
Presbytery's Home Missions			
Bal. on hand April 1, 1939	412.34		
Receipts, 1939-1940	13,417.62	13,034.23	795.73
	13,829.96		
Totals	$31,416.64	$30,620.91	$795.73

Assets

Balance in Bank	$ 795.73
Two Share Commercial Bank Stock	400.00
	$1,195.73

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery and find the same correct per above statement.

SADIE W. GRIER, Auditor.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. R. Nisbet.

SECOND DAY

Presbytery reconvened at 9:30 A. M. and was led in Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. M. Pickard.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

A Committee on Evangelism through its Chairman Dr. C. R. Nisbet presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Fathers and Brethren:

The Evangelistic Crusade has captured the imagination of the church, and has enlisted the cooperation of the brethren in a most satisfactory way. Reports coming from the whole field indicate that results have been most encouraging in the enlistment of men and women in active service, and in deepening of spiritual life.

In our own Presbytery we have held one Evangelistic Conference which profoundly influenced the work within our bounds. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer; Rev. James A. Jones, pastor Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Ruling Elder Paul R. Sheahan, and Dr. Donald W. Richardson of Richmond, Chairman of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism. We also had a stirring address at the fall meeting of Presbytery from Dr. P. D. Miller of Raleigh, N. C., representative of North Carolina on the Assembly's Committee.

Most enthusiastic cooperation has come from the ministers of the Presbytery, many of whom held meetings in March, doing their own preaching as suggested by the Assembly, others plan such services later in the calendar year when better suited to local con-

ditions.

We have received many suggestions that the Crusade be continued, one brother suggesting that it be projected over a period of five years.

We desire to call special attention to the action of Myers Park Church in putting a man in the field whose sole duty is that of soul-winning, and who is working "without denominational restrictions." We would suggest to our stronger churches the advisability of following this example, and that they lend their men to the weaker churches to labor for specified times under the direction of these churches. In this way compensation can be made for the inroads being made by the strong upon the membership of the weak.

The Assembly's Committee remitted to your chairman twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be used for expense. Of this sum ten ($10.00) dollars has been spent, and the balance is to be disposed of by the Presbytery.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Evangelistic Crusade be continued through the next church year with especial emphasis being placed upon the Crusade during the months of June, July, August and Stepember, in those localities in which the weather conditions, and farming operations seem to indicate that the winter months are not the best time for evangelistic activity.

2. That the Presbytery overture the Assembly to continue the Permanent Committee on Evangelism as at present organized, instructing them to continue the Crusade during the next twelve (12) months, giving it primary emphasis in the work of the church.

3. That your committee be authorized to call a Conference on Evangelism at a time and place to be agreed upon.

4. That the Presbytery urge all the churches to continue the Prayer Bands, Bible Classes, and Personal Workers' Classes as a permanent feature of their work, and that where such bands and classes have not been organized that this be done at once.

5. That your committee be authorized to retain the fifteen ($15.00) dollars remaining of the fund sent by the Assembly's Committee, the same to be used for future expense.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chr'm.
HARRY K. HOLLAND
A. V. RUSSELL
L. M. OGLUKIAN
THOMAS GLASGOW
Committee.

W. E. Price offered his resignation as Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee and Treasurer of Benevolences. Presbytery referred the matter of choosing his successor and the possibility of combining the offices into that of Executive Secretary, to the special committee on the readjustment of Presbyterial tax.

Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery reports to Presbytery its work for the past year. The Commission meets statedly on the third Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock, and also meets at any other time which seems to be necessary. Since the spring meeting of Presbytery it has had sixteen meetings, and on several occasions it has asked the Superintendent of Home Missions and the Chairman of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery to meet with the Commission on problems relating to Home Mission churches that seem to fall under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The work of the Commission, as set forth in the enactment of the Assembly and the approval of this Presbytery, falls under certain heads, namely:

1. "Those functions which the Presbytery, as a corporate body, not sitting in continuous session, is practically unable to discharge."

2. By advising with Church Sessions regarding temporary supplies.

3. By advising with Church Sessions regarding stated supplies.

4. By advising with Churches regarding Pastoral calls.

All of these functions we have attempted to carry out and herewith submit our Minutes as to actual operations.

Your Commission would request the Presbytery to strongly advise all churches through its stated clerk to get in touch immediately with the Commission when Pastoral vacancies occur, or other needs arise, coming under the work of the Commission, to the end that the Commission might carry out the wishes of the Presbytery in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON,
Chairman of the Commission.

The Minutes of the Commission were submitted for Pres-

bytery's files. The Chairman of the Commission was requested to submit a summary of the calls that had been approved.

A special committee to summarize the report on Sessional Records was appointed consisting of Rev. B. T. Harrop, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, and Elder L. M. Rea.

The Stated Clerk submitted the report as Treasurer of the tax fund, which was adopted.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK ON TAX FUND

Balance in Bank—April 1, 1939		$ 111.55
Received from churches during year		2,307.71
Total		$2,419.26
Disbursements:		
General Assembly Dues	$1,351.42	
Synod of N. C. Tax	322.44	
Printing	271.72	
Postage	36.29	
Pres. Com. of Publ., statistical blanks	13.80	
Von Boeckman Jones, ptg. statistical table	10.00	
Min. and His Wk. Com. (care W. E. Price)	50.00	
Stenographer, Evangelistic Committee (care of Dr. C. R. Nisbet)	5.00	
Postage for Evangelistic Committee (care Dr. C. R. Nisbet)	4.31	
Miss Sadie Grier, Auditing W. E. Price, Treasurer's Books	10.00	
J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk Salary April 1, 1939 to November 1, 1939	175.00	
W. E. Price, Treasurer Salary	100.00	
W. H. Johnston, Permanent Clerk	15.00	
W. A. Nicholson, Asst. Clerk Salary	15.00	
Total		$2,379.98
Balance in Bank—April 1, 1940		39.28
Total		$2,419.26

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

A statement was read from the Auditor J. P. Robinson that he had audited the books and found them correct.

The Nominating Committee submitted a report nominating Mr. H. J. Spencer as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted.

The committee was authorized to select another Chairman in case Mr. Spencer could not accept.

The following overture to the General Assembly was submitted by Dr. C. M. Boyd and adopted.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resolved: That Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby overture the General Assembly to give specific instructions regarding the report or minute to be submitted to the Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the disposition to be made of the report or minute.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BOYD.

A Manual change relative to the date of the Spring Meeting was offered by Rev. C. H. Rowan. Resolved that: The Standing Rules of Mecklenburg Presbytery be so changed as to provide for the Spring Meeting on the third Tuesday in April instead of the second Tuesday.

The Stated Clerk presented the summary of the Statistical Report, which was adopted, and ordered forwarded to the Assembly.

For Statistical Report to General Assembly see insert inside back cover.

The Clerk was authorized to add the report of four churches as soon as these reports could be had.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to certify Ministers' Annuity Fund payments for Home Mission Workers.

The Presbyterial tax of Tenth Avenue Church for the year ending March 31, 1939 was cancelled in consideration of the loss of membership.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by rising vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Resolved: (1) That we express our thanks to the pastor and session of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church for the use of their church plant and kind attentions during this meeting. (2) That we extend our thanks to the ladies of the auxiliary for their most hospitable entertainment. (3) That we record our appreciation of

the patience and fairness of our moderator in presiding over the body.

We suggest that this report be read before the congregation Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. HOOD, Chairman.

The report of the installation of Rev. W. N. Potts at Marshville and Tabernacle was presented and admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. N. POTTS

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. W. N. Potts, pastor, constituted with prayer: Revs. W. G. Thomas, and D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; Elders O. L. Efird, and W. A. Henderson. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Thomas on Acts 2:42. Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., presided, proposed questions to Mr. Potts and charge to congregation; charge to Rev. Potts by Elder W. A. Henderson. Minutes approved. Closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. EFIRD, Secretary.

The Commission to Install Rev. W. N. Potts at Marshville met at the Marshville Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M., February 18. Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. Arthur G. Slaght preached the sermon, Rev. W. G. Thomas charged the pastor, Elder W. A. Henderson charged the congregation. E. E. Marsh was secretary. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission opened and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. MARSH, Secretary.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk were appointed to select place of meeting July 9.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley was nominated for Moderator of the Summer Meeting.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

We find the following Sessional Records approved without exception: St. Paul, Newell, Thomasboro, Ramah, Huntersville,

Camden, Morven, Mallard Creek, Sharon, Cameronian, Community, Roberdell, Brainerd, Troy, Wadesboro, Rourks, Marston, McLean, Marks Creek, Steele Creek, North Charlotte, Mulberry, Plaza, Williams Memorial, Charlotte First, Myers Park, Central Steele Creek, Pineville, Banks, Six Mile Creek, Westminster, Beulah, Pageland, Siler, Indian Trail, West Avenue, Salem, Providence, Lilesville, McGee, Tenth Avenue, Charlotte Second, Waxhaw, Monroe, Cooks Memorial, Badin, Robinson, Rockingham, Caldwell Memorial, Sugaw Creek, Philadelphia, Amity, Pleasant Hill, Norwood, Pee Dee.

Exceptions Noted

Ellerbe: Statistical report not recorded in minutes.

Hopewell: No statistical reports in minutes.

Lee Park: Minutes not complete. No statistical report.

Walkersville: Representatives to church courts did not report.

Bethlehem: No reference made to minutes having been approved.

Candor: Only two meetings of session held during year. Minutes do not state who moderated at either meeting held. No record that minutes were approved. No record of representative elected to Prsbytery.

Marshville: Only one meeting recorded last year. No statistical report.

Tabernacle: No minutes kept since September 11, 1938.

Mt. Gilead: Minutes of meeting not approved by the session. No report of representative to church courts.

Nevin: Names of members present not recorded. No record of approved by session. Names of representatives to Presbytery and Synod not recorded and no report of their attendance. Call of congregational meeting not recorded as action of session.

The following churches failed to submit their records for review: Albemarle, Altan, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Biscoe, Camp Green, Cornelius, Hamlet, Locust, Macedonia, Matthews, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Norman, Oakboro, Paw Creek, Peachland, Polkton, Rehobeth, St. Andrews, Stanfield, Stephenson, Turner, Unionville, Wilmore.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. HARROP, Chairman.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 9, 1940. Closing prayer was led by Rev. A. S. Johnson.

J. S. SIBLEY, *Moderator.*
W. H. JOHNSTON, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. A. NICHOLSON, *Assistant Clerk.*

Attest: J. W. STORK, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO-RE-NATA MEETING MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in pro-re-nata session at the first Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 27, 1940, at 2 P. M.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. H. K. Holland, last Moderator present.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Garth.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers—J. W. Stork, H. K. Holland, J. G. Garth, O. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, W. W. Akers, C. H. Rowan, H. L. Reaves, D. K. Snyder, A. L. Thompson, C. N. Morrison, W. C. Smith, C. H. Little, M. R. Gibson, T. H. Mitchell, T. B. Anderson, G. M. Pickard, E. V. Wiley, W. G. Thomas, W. H. Johnston.

Churches—Providence, L. M. Rea; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey.

The following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, Monday, May 27, at 2 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the request of Rev. A. L. Thompson for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Troy church.
2. To dismiss him to Granville Presbytery.
3. To dismiss Licentiate Thomas B. Hoover, Jr., to Nashville Presbytery.
4. To adjust any matters involved in the above.

J. S. SIBLEY, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

Rev. A. L. Thompson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Troy church. The church concurred in the request and the relationship was dissolved, and he was granted a certificate of transfer to Granville Presbytery.

Licentiate Thomas B. Hoover, who was granted a certificate to St. John's Presbytery at the last stated meeting returned that certificate and requested a transfer to Nashville Presbytery. This request was granted.

Rev. A. L. Thompson presented his report as a commissioner to the General Assembly. The report was received and his diligence commended.

The Troy church vacancy was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

H. K. HOLLAND, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Jr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	13	13	14	16	414	8	7	393	414	141	288	51	7	5	42	35	297	87	185	2160		2002		2531	185
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																										
T. B. Anderson, P.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	4	2			30				5	4	2	1		2	1		13		22	200	458	140			10
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights†	4	4	15	18	33	15		86												40		106			
C. C. Beam, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
H. B. Blakely, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	18	20	36	654	8	6	419	772	389	529	83	18	12	98	98	1041	435	326	3000		3480		2763	226
R. H. M. Brown, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
L. P. Burney, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	13	14	21	16	552	11	8	483	740	336	189	94	17	11	96	73	354	181	293	2000		1512	47	1472	159
R. S. Burwell, H. R.	Davidson, N. C.																										
H. C. Carmichael	Stanfield, N. C.																										
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C.																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																										
W. H. Eubank, S. Ev.	Wilmington, N. C.																										
W. C. C. Foster, Inf.	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6	12		100	2	3	105	85	30	25	5	19	4	8	11	48	27	48	1230		329		131	11
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																										
" P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*	8	9	2	12	97	1	4	96	117	60	23	3	2	2	8	6	127	10	45	600		110		906	11
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Bunker*	3	3	1	2	67	1	1	54	125	30	16	13	2	2	10	4	66	16	34	300		67		96	9
" P.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	4	2	2	5	37		4	30			8	3					5			100	200	61		40	1
J. G. Garth	Charlotte, N. C.																										
M. R. Gibson	Charlotte, N. C.																										
L. T. Gill, P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland†	5	5	5	3	82	4		87	6	3	3	1	1	1	2		10	1	6	200	858	362	15	26	34
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah†	5	5	7		108	7		85	14	8	3	2	1	1	5	1	12	1	7	250		144		126	
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Salem†	6	7	2	2	61				1	1	1	1			1		1		3	165		70		7	
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	9	7	8	260		2	235	280	107	45	28	5	4	38	10	193	51	97	1800		717		182	
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	6	10	12	4	357	5		331	218	75	52	28	4	3	22	10	198	12	57	1500		1407			679
" P.	Ramah†		8	7	7	4	150	3	2	138	57	25	15	3	2	2	12	4	125	10	34	750		301			
C. C. Hamilton, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	8	9	3	11	163	3	3	158	94	36	31	28	2	1	9	4	41	22	29	1560		358	66	34	150
B. T. Harrop, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*	7	10	1	3	281		6	229	235	110	68	29	6	55	33	22	108	15	118	2100		1179		550	99
Wriston Hartsell, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Nevin†	2	3	6	1	65	4		135	5	1	5	5					1		2	715	700	163		458	
H. K. Holland, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pisgah	8	10	20	31	424	12	4	368	207	72	59	12	3	2	21	19	325	55	75	2700		1934		1463	
S. J. Hood, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Philadelphia*†	9	10	6	5	305			336	102	56	60	10	3	1	18	8	135	22	55	1300		880			50
W. I. Howell, Jr., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	9	11	16	11	325	7	12	210	132	52	33	36	3	2	20	9	159	32	48	1800		2463	20		259
Q. N. Huneycutt, S. H. M.	Indian Trail, N. C.																										
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2.	Morgan Mem.†	2	2			39			57												300	100	48	26		
G. C. Huntington, Sec. Em.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. S. Johnson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	25	21	40	37	1200	7	10	483	11000	2232	8252	190		104	1257		6429	2109	2706	6000		12050	498	1770	9246
W. H. Johnston, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1.	Amity*†	5	8	10	11	163	8		170	75	16	14	20	1	1		1	74		18	860		577		359	43
J. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	15	18	49	71	985	7	10	731	7316	1616	7714	2514	76	247	1086	436	4561	1288	1535	4850		15111	2442	12140	734
A. H. Key, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2.	Walkersville†	4	6	6	4	130	2	3	127	16	7	6	5	1	1	7		11	4	11	275	830	111		121	15
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	2	2		34															55		12			
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	4	2	41	1		43	1	1	1				1		1	1		100		62			
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2.	Sharon*†	7	9	18	8	205	4	7	264	380	172	90	43	11	10	53	23	174	56	175	1200		499		427	112
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor	5	8			81			90	10	3	5	3			3		57		3	300		285		61	2
" P.	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia	6	4	5	2	99	3			5	1	3	4			1	1	19			300		66	4	31	2
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe	5	4	3	5	76	3		125	9		39				5		43		5	300		126			7
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	12	16	11	19	416	3	6	288	743	307	172	55	14	10	78	96	610	144	331	3000		2312		2068	138
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R.	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. E. McJunkin, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1.	Hopewell*†	11	11	16	19	234	8	7	266	318	78	39	36	6	3	31	12	138	131	80	1500		663			60
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Haichow Fu, China																										
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	7	15	29	26	355	18	54	356	127	30	21	29	1	1	6	10	56	22	28	1900		1178		975	320
J. P. B. McNatt, P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven*†	4	5	4	4	82	2	1	37	56	19	85	14	2	3	7	4	138	12	21	600	575	257		112	14
" P.	Wadesboro, N. C., R.F.D	Camden†	3	2	2	1	100	2	1	43	9	5	7	2	1	1	1	1	26	5	5	195		93		94	
" P.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville†	2	1	1	1	15	1			6	2	2	1	1		1		10	2	3	120		53			
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C.																										
" P.	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1.	Bethlehem†	3	3	11	7	104	11	1	97	2	1	1						10		14	296	800	67		1177	
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	1	3			21				1								4		3	100		16			
" P.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	3	3	1	2	26	1		24	22	10	51	1	1		2	2	7	4	12	200		95			
J. W. Moore, H. R.	Baltimore, Md.																										
C. N. Morrison, P.	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	10	14	8	4	186	5	10	200	113	37	93	21	2	1	13	6	83	31	40	1500		489		297	119
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1.	Robinson*†	5	5	2	6	145	1		120	37	19	26	18	1	1	3	1	65	4	54	900	325	308		365	81
J. C. Neville, Chap. C.C.C.	Montreat, N. C.																										
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. R. Nisbet, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	15	21	33	37	872	17	10	677	1731	904	2754	641	138	251	4518	312	1136	12969	1564	3785		6188	501		1117
R. L. Patrick, T.	Woodleaf, N. C.																										
N. E. Peabody	Charlotte, N. C.																										
G. M. Pickard, P.	North Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	8	8	20	10	120	9	4	175	5	5	5			10			8	7	4	720	700	380		350	200
W. N. Potts, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	3	5		3	66			60	6	4	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	36	207	514	492			9
" P.	Marshville, N. C., R.F.D.	Tabernacle	6	3			25			50												59		78		50	
M. S. Prince, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9.	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	11	8	195	3	5	214	289	154	93	55	6	4	42	14	188	84	108	1650		891		559	208
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
H. L. Reaves, C. M.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	39	26	53	198	2076	18	31	1197	8715	3992	3139	914	344	223	1105	1089	5707	3002	4145	6000		30202	1787		5373
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	14	9	8	301	1	4	269	226	109	88	27	7	4	34	15	324	79	101	1400		910		75	78
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9.	Cook's Mem.†	9	10	9	2	180	3	3	116	56	30	15	5	2	2	10	4	110	19	21	400		245	18		6
M. E. Scatelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																										
J. S. Sibley, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene†	3	6	8	11	115	7	3	119	81	27	35	20	5	4	11	10	71	13	33	600	540	975		19	22
T. A. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.																										
" P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell	5	6	4		106			55	8	23	13						64			600		393			
W. C. Smith, P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust*†	8	5	1	2	100			138	21	4	11	9	2	2	4	2	23	2	16	275	725	131		450	
" P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield†		2		1	15			20	18	6	13	2	1	1	5	1	10	1	20	114		36			3
" P.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro†	3				22			25	6											134		25			100
W. T. Smith, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	9	11	19	11	209	10		210	87	18	147	13	1	1	6	3	80	25	20	1301		906		629	201
D. K. Snyder, P.	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	3	7		49	7		35	5		2	4			2		7		10	110	735	112		125	
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	2	3	1		60	1		91	17	3	4	6	2	2	4		7	6	17	300		131		24	
" P.	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	2	2	3	1	38	3		60			2	6					7		10	220		195		29	
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	2		2		13	2		100	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	10	1	1	120		95			
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Yenching, N. China																										
J. W. Stork, P. & S. C.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	3	8	4	4	127	1		68	29	8	9	5	1	1	2	1	50	3	9	600		328		1315	6
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	11		3	7	220	3		146	12	3	5	7					30			600		517			5
" P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1.	Pee Dee	1		2	1	43	2		50	2											200		115			
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	2	2	3	1	54	1		55	211	4	12	8	1	1	4	2	14	4	18	250	650	115		157	1
" P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Marks Creek†	5	5	10	1	132	3	3	75	16	2	59	5					9	3	10	400		199		97	
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLeao Mem.†	4	1	10	2	50	7		66	3	2	9	7			1		5		5	125		61		20	4
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	3	3	5	6	77	3		134	16	4	18	3			1	9			7	125		144		19	
W. G. Thomas, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	5	7	9	7	154	7		120	94	41	60	17	2	1	11	7	126	28	41	1700		688		50	
A. L. Thompson, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	4	4	3	10	74	3	1	79	41	15	13	2	11	3	3	1	43	20	22	779	710	224		77	89
W. C. Underwood, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. A. Walker, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	8	11	10	14	241	5		136	82	23	167	4	1	1	9	3	292	32	24	2200		869			
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	15	19	25	26	802	8	8	712	2967	725	723	162	44	44	230	155	808	350	862	2500		2334	168	1297	158
A. J. Warner, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	9	16	14	13	510	1	8	408	683	266	121	69	14	9	78	73	462	153	248	5512		1512	124	1821	545
C. D. Whiteley, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	14	15	4	17	415	1	4	400	453	208	52	58	11	6	68	25	862	76	201	3900		2335	60	1795	289
E. V. Wiley, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	5	6		2	102			105	93	22	225	20	2	1	9	5	36	18	27	600		334		32	1
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	9	10	2	11	219		3	190	116	28	92	44	5	3	16	4	80	5	7	720		714	20	188	10
B. F. Yandell, In trans	Durham, N. C.																										
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	6	11	4	2	194	3	2	186	176	58	56	76	4	2	13	30	48	21	52	1520		965	8	45	36
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill†	4	5	7		86	1		85	121	55	42	60	4	2	15	6	61	30	59	400		270			
	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	3	3	3	1	30	3		44												211		130			5
—79	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Alton	3	3	3	1	36	3	2	50	5	3					6		15		7	178		29			
	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	4	3	2	3	43	3		34											6	65		13			6
	Midland, N. C.	Midland	4	4			24			24	3	1	1						1	1		70		40			
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro†	11	11	4	7	186	3	1	231	70	39	401	4	2	1	10	4	103	20	32	600		496		716	50
Candidates—19	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews	6	5	23	23	158	20		136	49	14	20	2	1	1	4	4	26	7	12	255		335		250	12
	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail†	6	6	7	5	151	5		145	5	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	13	3	19	300	560	178		311	37
	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler*†	6	7	16	1	82	15	2	111	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	16	300		106		55	
	Monroe, N. C., R. 0	Stevenson	4				16															33		33			
	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius	4	10	6		94	5	1	110	7	2	2				2		25		4	275		153		150	
	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel	8	7	7	2	297		6	140	42	19	9	3	1	1	11		56	2	1	926		159			123
	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	7	5	4	4	91	4	2	113	37	13	17	16	1	1	4	5	49	10	14	358	800	172		180	
Licentiates—2	Ellerbe, N. C.	Mt. Carmel	4	4	1		68	1	4	80	6	1	2	3			1		1		2	131		36			2
Norman, N. C.	Norman, N. C.	Norman*	2	2	1		49	1			1		4				6							55		59	5
Thomas B. Hoover, Jr. In trans	Decatur, Ga.																										
Jonathan M. Smith	Newell, N. C.																										
		—92	604	858	765	876	18716	371	235	15385	40343	13016	26545	3416	830	1171	9257	2700	26872	21772	14538	89031		113547	5804	41908	21480

Presbytery's Report on Sunday Schools

CHURCHES REPORTING SUNDAY SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													
		Total Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Grand Total	Pupils Added to Church on Confession during Year	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Min. Relief	Assembly's Relig. Edu. and Pub.	Assembly's Tr. Sch. for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Mis.	Synod & Presby. Religious Education	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presby. Home Mis.	Current Expenses of School	Other Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	378			378	4		18	23						478			369		898
Altan	1	50			50	2														29
Amity	1	170			170	10	24		2						56			295	48	425
Badin	1	198	14		212	19				10					38			364	55	467
Banks	1	54			54	1														
Benton Heights	1	82	5	5	92															
Bethel	1	140			140	8								16	46			75		137
Bethany																				
Bethlehem	1	97			97	11									10			48		58
Beulah	1	85			85	1									6			41		47
Biscoe																				
Brainerd	1	60			60	3														
Caldwell Memorial	1	653	9	15	677	31	40	31	18	480		76	49		32		25	204		955
Camden	1	43			43	2		1		1					12			5		19
Cameronian	1	91			91	1	4			6					7			116		133
Camp Greene	1	110			110	8								13	20			132		185
Candor	1	90			90										45			72		117
Central Steele Creek	1	184	2		186	4				50							5	191	341	587
Charlotte First	1	483			483	13	810	240	130	124		10	96		146	100	224	515		2115
Charlotte Second	2	1197			1197	26	552	227	167	333	15	5	140		438	700	153	659	447	3836
Community	1	350			350	2														
Cooks Memorial	1	116			116	7									49			64		113
Cornelius	1	110			110	6														
Ellerbe	1	106	9		115		11			14				2	37			134		198
Hamlet																				
Hopewell	1	240	19	7	266	16				14					46			75		135
Huntersville	1	286		45	331	15				18					107			213	148	486
Indian Trail	1	145			145	7									10			123		133
Lee Park	1	44			44	3									5			20	52	77
Lilesville																				
Locust	1	138			138					5						10			92	107
Macedonia	1	75			75															50
Mallard Creek	1	200			200	5									42			131	21	194
Mark's Creek	1	65			65		1			5					4	3		72		85
Marshville	1	69			69															
Marston	1	55			55	3			4	7					6	2		69		88
Matthews	1	136			136	37									58			238		296
McGee	1	105			105					29	18				35			126		208
McLean Memorial	1	66			66	5			3	6					2			21		32
Monroe First	1	273	15		288	10				25				10	285			361		681
Morgan Memorial	2	110			110													45		45
Mt. Carmel	1	80			80	1				6					11			33		50
Mt. Gilead	1	68			68	4				4					24			87		115
Midland																				
Morven	1	36			36	4				10					86			93		189
Mulberry	1	229	6		235	5	19	20		16				6	57		14	252		384
Myers Park	1	711			711	47	430	151	117	68	9	6	410	50	332	95	156	850	18	2692
Nevin	1	133			133	6														
Newell																				
Norman	1	62			62	1									3			27	21	51
North Charlotte	1	175			175	7									12					12
Norwood	1	146			146	3				7					21			443		471
Oakboro	1	25			25													12		12
Pageland	1	98			98	3														
Paw Creek	1	269			269	8			11						132			176		319
Peachland																				
Pee Dee	1	50			50	2												19		19
Philadelphia	1	296	10	10	316	4														235
Pineville	1	96			96	2	4								62			44	19	129
Plaza	1	368			368	12					Through		General		Treasurer					
Pleasant Hill	1	87			87		11			45					30			66	12	164
Polkton	1	24			24	1									4			42		46
Providence	1	190			190	2	10	10	10	39					20			207	12	308
Ramah	1	138			138										45			135		180
Rehoboth																				
Roberdell	1	35			35	7								4	7			52		63
Robinson	1	120			120	2	4	3	9	17					55		3	73	58	222
Rockingham	1	136			136	11			9						232			111		352
Rourk's	1	134			134	5	2			3					5					10
Salem	1	79			79															
St. Paul	1	229			229									11	50			181	250	492
St. Andrews	1	158			158	3				23					23			20		66
Sharon	1	239	25		264					17	5							162		184
Sider	1	111			111	17	3		2						7			51	10	73
Six Mile Creek	1	38			38	2				3					5					
Stanfield	1	20			20												2	12	2	16
Steele Creek	3	700	12		712	25	295	46	26	132	3	3	10	20	27	28	33	508	574	1705
Stephenson																				
Sugaw Creek	1	473		10	483	16	93			37								436		566
Tabernacle	1	50			50															
Tenth Avenue	1	408			408	14	66	49		35					276			484	100	1010
Thomasboro	1	231			231	3									79			415	9	503
Troy	1	77			77															
Turner					43													41		41
Unionville																				
Wadesboro	1	120			120	8				11					63			150		224
Walkersville	1	127			127	3	2			2								57		61
Waxhaw	1	105			105	1	11		13	15					17			133	9	197
West Avenue	1	371	22		393	9														557
Westminster	1	417			417	18				34					57			440	8	539
Williams Memorial	1	206	8		214	9	19	27	18	37					68			229	3	401
Wilmore	1	356			356	24				28					32			238	371	669

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Evangelism:
Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1940—A. V. Russell, Q. N. Huneycutt.
Class 1941—H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1942—C. R. Nisbet, L. M. Oglukin.

Woman's Work:
Chairman—L. P. Burney.
Class 1940—L. P. Burney, J. H. Todd.
Class 1941—F. T. Elvery, E. G. Cockran.
Class 1942—G. M. Pickard, Dr. L. W. Hovis.

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Class 1942—H. J. Spencer, Dr. O. L. Miller, J. B. Knox, H. H. DeArmond.

Sabbath Observance:
Chairman—C. N. Morrison
Class 1940—T. B. Anderson, J. H. Robinson.
Class 1941—J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.
Class 1942—C. N. Morrison, W. S. Biggers.

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Class 1941—B. T. Harrop, D. S. Monteith.
Class 1942—H. J. Allison, W. E. Price.

Auditing:
Chairman—J. P. Robinson
Class 1940—E. L. Grier.
Class 1941—H. H. DeArmond.
Class 1942—J. P. Robinson.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1940, D. K. Snyder; 1942, W. H. Eubank.
3. Languages—1940, W. H. Frazer; 1941, E. V. Wiley; 1942, W. W. Akers.
4. Natural & Exact Sciences—1940, J. W. Grier; 1941, M. B. Prince; 1942, W. H. Frazer.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1940, J. W. Stork; 1941, W. C. Smith; 1942, J. S. Sibley.
6. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—1940, J. P. H. McNatt; 1941, A. L. Thompson; 1942, J. W. Grier.
7. Church History—1940, A. T. Taylor; 1941, W. I. Howell; 1942, F. L. Elvery.
8. History—1940, W. W. Akers, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; 1941, W. H. Frazer, R. A. Young.
9. Theology—1940, W. W. Akers; 1941, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; 1942, A. S. Johnson.
10. Church Government and Sacraments—L. P. Burney, Chairman, 1940, A. H. Key; 1941, J. S. Sibley; 1942, L. P. Burney.
11. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1940, W. A. Nicholson; 1941, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; 1942, C. H. Rowan.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Rowan.

Class 1940—W. G. Thomas, C. R. Nisbet, J. G. Garth, D. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnston.

Class 1941—J. W. Grier, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. W. Akers, E. M. Neel, W. H. Abernathy.

Class 1942—C. H. Rowan, J. E. McJunkin, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

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Class 1940—M. B. Prince, J. C. Grier, R. V. Kennedy, W. R. Garrison.

Class 1941—W. H. Johnston, W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling, W. E. Price.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	El'r. Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
October, 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
January, 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. D.P. McGeachy,Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham (N. C.) First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
October, 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
January, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley

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DIRECTORY

Rev. E. V. Wiley, Moderator----------Waxhaw, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk----------R. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Supt. Home Missions------Indian Trail, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk & Treasurer------Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—W. H. Belk, H. W. Moore, T. S. McPheeters, terms expire 1942; R. A. Dunn, J. A. Redhead, Jr., terms expire 1944.

Elected For Four Years

2. **Queens**—J. M. Walker, Hunter Marshall, J. A. Jones, terms expire 1942; McAlister Carson, Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Mrs. Ivy Stewart, O. L. Miller, terms expire 1943.

Elected For Three Years

Trustees of Presbytery:

Class 1941—W. A. Henderson.
Class 1942—W. H. Abernathy.
Class 1943—T. R. Stewart.

Nominating Committee:

Chairman—C. D. Whiteley.
Class 1941—T. M. Glasgow, D. P. McGeachy, L. S. Boyd.
Class 1942—W. E. Price, W. H. Frazer, J. A. Jones.
Class 1943—C. D. Whiteley, W. H. Johnston, H. J. Spencer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Commission on The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—A. S. Johnson.
Class 1941—A. S. Johnson, W. E. Price.
Class 1942—S. B. McLean, H. J. Spencer.
Class 1943—W. H. Frazer, J. W. Thompson.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—H. K. Holland
Class 1941—C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Kirkpatrick.
Class 1942—H. K. Holland, L. R. Willis.
Class 1943—J. S. Nisbet, L. S. Boyd.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—C. C. Hamilton
Class 1941—M. R. Gibson, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
Class 1942—C. C. Hamilton, C. B. Choate.
Class 1943—H. L. Reaves, E. H. Hand.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—W. H. Johnston
Class 1941—W. B. Neill, A. S. Cathey.
Class 1942—W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Matthews.
Class 1943—J. W. Stork, Edward Hayes.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—E. V. Wiley
Class 1941—Q. N. Huneycutt, W. L. Byrum.
Class 1942—E. V. Wiley, Guy Neel.
Class 1943—A. J. Warner, Rufus Grier.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—J. P. H. McNatt
Class 1941—A. L. McDuffie, T. F. Black.
Class 1942—J. P. H. McNatt, J. E. McLauchlin.
Class 1943—C. H. Little, W. R. Sadler.

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CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Church, Charlotte, June 24th, 1940, at 3 p.m. Was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Jones.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, L. P. Burney, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, J. A. Redhead, W. C. Smith, C. N. Morrison, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner.

Churches: Philadelphia, W. M. Junker; St. Paul's, J. D. Woodside; Tenth Avenue, L. S. Boyd; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey.

The following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet Monday, June 24, at 3 p.m., at the First Church, Charlotte, to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To act upon the request of Rev. S. J. Hood for dissolution of the pastoral relations existing between himself and the Philadelphia Church.

2. To dismiss Mr. Hood to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

3. To dismiss Candidate T. DeWitt Mullis to Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. To adjust any matters growing out of the above action.

J. S. SIBLEY, Moderator
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk

Mt. Gilead, N. C., June 10, 1940.

Rev. S. J. Hood requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Philadelphia Church. The Church submitted the following communication:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, JUNE 16, 1940

At a regularly called Congregational Meeting the congregation at request of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Hood, united with him in his request to Presbytery that the pastoral relations between him and this

church be dissolved, in order that he might accept a call to another field.

The following resolutions also were adopted:

First: This congregation appreciates to the fullest the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Hood and family in all phases of church and community service since they have been in our midst.

Second: That our prayers and best wishes for their success and happiness follow them to their new field of service.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be given Mr. Hood and a copy sent the Clerk of Presbytery.

The above action taken at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, June 16, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JUNKER, Clerk.

The request was granted and Mr. Hood was granted a certificate of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Candidate T. D. Mullis requested transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery. The request was granted and the Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education was requested to write a letter to Mr. Mullis expressing the fraternal regard and continued good wishes of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. L. P. Burney.

J. S. SIBLEY, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk

149th STATED SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 149th Stated Session at the Beulah Church, Union County, July 9th, 1940, at 10 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. J. S. Sibley, and opened with prayer by Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator from John 13:31,32.

The Moderator announced the ad interim appointment of the following additional members to the Committee on Presbytery's Executive Office: J. M. Walker, R. A. Young, L. P. Burney, J. A. Jones.

The history of the entertaining Church was read by Rev. L. T. Gill and adopted.

HISTORY OF THE BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, July 9th, 1940

Organization, in Belk School House—The Beulah Presbyterian Church of Union County, N. C., was organized May 1, 1892, by the following commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. R. C. Reid, Chairman; Rev. H. M. Dixon, Rev. J. J. Harrell, and Rev. Jonas Barclay. Ruling Elders, F. O. Hawley and W. H. Fitsgerald.

Charter Members—S. E. Belk, Mrs. S. E. Belk, Jno. Matdox, Mary Matdox, Jinsie Matdox, Fanny Matdox and Dolly Matdox.

Mr. S. E. Belk was elected Ruling Elder and later Clerk of the session, which office he held until the time of his death in August, 1924. Mr. Belk was the prime mover in the organization of the church and was always active in the building and development of the church. Having superintended the erection of the first building which was destroyed by fire and later the erection of the present building.

The church commenced with a membership of only seven members and has had varied and trying experiences and having today a resident membership of 78 being the largest in its history.

Pastors and Supplies—Rev. Wm. Black and Rev. Jonas Barclay had much to do with the organization of Beulah Church, being organized in Belk Schoolhouse.

As far as possible we have from the records the following supplies and pastors:

Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Rev. J. J. Harrell, Rev. J. H. Dixon, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. A. Walker White, Rev. A. B. Robinson, Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. A. J. Crane 1911-1917, Rev. R. S. Latimer 1917-1919, Rev. R. L. Patrick 1919-1920, Rev. W. P.

Chedister 1923-1928, Rev. J. A. McIntyre 1929-1931, Rev. I. N. Clegg 1932-1934, Rev. L. T. Gill 1935.

Present Elders: L. E. Howie, Wriston Rogers, E. A. Collins, Eugene Webb, J. P. Belk, Clerk of Session and Treasurer.

Deacons: Walter Lee, Henry Howie, Wm. P. Rorie, Allen Collins, Ralph Belk, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BELK, Clerk of Session.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr.; T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, C. M. Pickard, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, W. N. Potts, A. J. Warner.—(43).

Churches: Amity, J. P. Sample; Banks, J. S. Howey; Benton Heights, Eugene Secrest; Bethel, H. G. Torrence; Bethlehem, R. B. Helms; Beulah, L. E. Howie; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Camden, C. H. Trexler; Camp Green, C. F. McPherson; Central Steele Creek, C. B. Choate; Charlotte First, T. R. Stewart; Charlotte Second, J. B. Meacham, Sr.; Cooks Memorial, R. F. Dunn; Cornelius, J. T. Hill; Hopewell, J. G. McElroy; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Mallard Creek, L. C. Hunter; Marshville, Fred Horton; McGee, S. M. Alexander; Monroe First, W. Harvey Morrison; Mulberry, H. G. Rhyne; Myers Park, U. V. Guthery; North Charlotte, S. G. McLellan; Norwood, J. M. Thompson; Pageland, Preston Rogers; Paw Creek, G. A. Todd; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Plaza, G. C. Alexander; Providence, C. O. Howard; Ramah, Fred W. Alexander; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sharon, T. F. Black: Steele Creek, W. D. Loy; Sugaw Creek, W. W. Welch; Tenth Avenue, L. S. Boyd; Thomasboro, C. L. Davis; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Unionville, J. V. Mullis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Walkersville, A. B. Norwood; West Avenue, W. P. Summerville; Westminister, J. M. Dunlop.—(44).

Dr. C. D. Whiteley, nominated at the last meeting, was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements suggested recess at one o'clock and reconvene at two, which was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises: L. T. Gill, L. A. Howie.

Bills and Overtures: J. S. Sibley, W. W. Akers, L. S. Boyd.

Judicial: W. G. Thomas, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. M. Thompson.

Minutes of Presbytery: C. N. Morrison, H. L. Reaves, C. A. Bland.

Thanks: G. M. Pickard, T. F. Huneycutt, J. L. Choate.

Rev. W. N. Potts requested dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and Marshville and Tabernacle Churches. The churches through their representatives concurred. The request was granted and Mr. Potts was dismissed to Central Mississippi Presbytery.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. S. C. Byrd, Bethel Presbytery; Dr. J. S. Nisbet of Memphis Presbytery, Rev. J. L. Russell of Athens Presbytery, Rev. J. A. McQueen of Upper Missouri Presbytery, and Rev. A. W. Shaw of Bethel Presbytery.

Dr. J. S. Nisbet of Memphis Presbytery and Rev. J. L. Russell of Athens Presbytery presented certificates of transfer which were received. The examination on Personal Piety, conducted by the Moderator, was sustained as satisfactory. Examination on views touching Theology was conducted by Rev. W. W. Akers and sustained as satisfactory. Examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. L. P. Burney and sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the brethren enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work called attention to the condition existing at the Thomasboro Church. Presbytery extended the privilege of the floor to Dr. S. C. Byrd. The request of the session for the continuance of the stated supply relationship at Thomasboro was granted and the matter referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work referred the situation existing at the Matthews Church to Presbytery. The following action was taken:

"Resolved: That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery write to the Matthews Church instructing the Church to conform to the law

of the Church in connection with its relation to the Commission on 'The Minister and His Work,' or appear at the fall meeting of Presbytery to show cause why the law has not been complied with."

The following Manual changes were adopted:

Resolved that: The standing rules be so changed as to provide for the meetings on the third Tuesday in each quarter instead of the second Tuesday.

Resolved that: A permanent Nominating Committee be elected consisting of five ministers and four ruling elders in three classes, not to succeed themselves until after the passing of one year. The Committee not to be self-perpetuating, but elected by Presbytery upon nomination from the floor.

Class 1941—Revs. J. A. Jones, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Elder L. S. Boyd.

Class 1942—Revs. W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, Elder T. M. Glasgow.

Class 1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Elders W. E. Price, and H. J. Spencer.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley was appointed convenor and chairman.

A resolution touching the care of war refugee children presented by Myers Park Church was adopted and referred to a special committee of which Rev. J. A. Jones was named chairman, he and the Moderator to name the other members.

OVERTURE ON REFUGEE CHILDREN

In view of the distress that engulfs England and Scotland and Ireland at the present time, due to the war, publicity has been given to the proposition to evacuate the children of some of these countries to the United States, thus assuring their physical safety in the event of widespread combat and battles. The Myers Park Presbyterian Session respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at the Beulah Presbyterian Church, July 9, 1940, to consider ways and means of making available to the children of Presbyterian homes in the British Isles the security and comfort and affection of the Presbyterian homes in our Southland. This overture is presented with the consciousness of the debt that our Church in this country owes to the Presbyterian churches of Scotland, Ireland and Britain. It is presented to attest to that brotherhood of faith to which we belong. It is not presented from any sectarian motive. Our affection and concern is by no means limited to the children of Presbyterian homes abroad, but to expedite the mechanics of such a venture of sympathy and to attest to our gratitude for

our heritage, we would unite our efforts in this enterprise of brotherliness.

This communication was adopted by the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 7, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JONES, Chairman
HARVEY W. MOORE
MRS. BROWN McKOY
DR. J. M. WALKER
PHILLIP HOWERTON
Committee.

Recess was taken at one p.m. to reconvene at 2 p.m. Closing prayer was offered by Dr. C. R. Nisbet.

2 P.M., AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. G. M. Pickard.

Mr. Homer Ashley Spencer of Sugaw Creek Church presented himself with proper credentials to be received as a candidate for the ministry. Dr. J. S. Nisbet conducted the examination on personal piety. Dr. J. S. Sibley on motives for seeking the ministry, which were sustained, and Mr. Spencer was received. After answering the questions the charge was delivered by Rev. J. W. Grier who also offered the prayer.

Dr. R. A. Young presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education which was received and pending its adoption the chairmen of various subcommittees reported their activities. Mr. R. Archer Torrey, young people's worker for the summer, spoke of this phase of the work. The following recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For your consideration and adoption we present the following recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery express its thanks both to the Woman's Auxiliary of this Presbytery and of the General Assembly for the designation of their Birthday Offering to the Vacation Bible School fund of the General Assembly.

2. That every congregation of the Presbytery, not yet having had a Vacation Bible School, be urged to conduct such school during this vacation period if at all possible.

3. That, in order to conserve and make effective every fruit of the Evangelistic Crusade of the past year and to stimulate further effort in evangelism this year and to lead to a more intelligent and devoted participation in every work of our Lord looking toward the building of His Kingdom in their own hearts and in the world by each member of the church, each pastor, session and superintendent be urged to inaugurate an aggressive program of religious and Christian leadership education.

4. That each pastor and session be challenged to lend such co-operation to the superintendent and, with him, make such preparation for "Rally Day," October 6, 1940, and make such use of the program, "The Romance of Rally Day," that this shall be, indeed, a day of enlistment of new members in both the Sunday School and church.

5. That the religious education forces of our Presbytery make evangelism (interpreting this term to mean both the gathering of new disciples of our Lord and the leading of the entire membership of the church into a larger and more vital understanding, experience and joy in Christian living) the end and aim of their every effort during this year.

6. That the Presbytery appoint a committee of seven whose work shall be, after consulting very largely, either by conference or correspondence, with the ministers and laymen of our Presbytery,

(1) To formulate a concise statement of certain items of vital interest both in the areas of Christian doctrine and Christian living, having in mind and looking toward the very definite goal of leading our membership into a more vital understanding and conviction of the joyous participation in the promises of God both for the present and the future, a larger experience in and fellowship with our living Lord and a more definite commitment to Christian living and testimony.

(2) To present this concise statement to the October meeting of the Presbytery for consideration and adoption.

(3) In the event of its adoption that it be published in tract form to be used as a basis for educational, loyalty and evangelistic programs in our churches during the coming months that the world be given a positive and definite example of the separateness, power, blessedness and eternal value of Christianity, that Christians may become more perfectly established and bulwarked against the doubts, problems, perplexities and fears of this turbulent time and that all believers may be led into a more conscious experience of victory in Christ and joy with Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet offered a resolution that the Presbytery adopt its quota for the General Assembly's Training School

Fund and authorize the putting on of a campaign to raise the quota assigned by Synod. also to appoint the following committee to execute same: Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. J. A. Jones, Dr. J. M. Walker, W. E. Price, Phil Howerton, and the Committee of Women's Work of the Presbytery. The report was adopted and Dr. Nisbet made chairman.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Bethlehem, Peachland and Polkton churches. The churches concurring, the request was granted.

The commission to install Rev. W. H. Johnston submitted the following report, which was admitted to record:

REPORT ON INSTALLATION OF REV. W. H. JOHNSTON

The Commission to install W. H. Johnston was organized at Amity Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, April 14th, 1940, and proceeded to carry out the order of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Neill presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. H. K. Holland preached on "The Nature of the Church," as based on Acts 2:47.

Ruling Elder Nat C. White made the prayer and also charged the people. Rev. S. J. Hood charged the pastor. The candidate accepted the responsibility of the pastorate and the members pledged their co-operation by raising their right hands in response to Moderator's questions. By special invitation Rev. Paul Grier of the nearby Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, brought Christian greetings on behalf of his congregation. All was done in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Government. At the close of the service and benediction by Mr. Johnston, the minutes were read and approved by the Commission as being correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NEILL, Chairman
S. J. HOOD, Secretary
H. K. HOLLAND
NAT C. WHITE, Ruling Elder
JOHN C. KUCK, Ruling Elder

The commission to install Rev. A. J. Warner submitted the following report, which was admitted to record:

REPORT ON INSTALLATION REV. A. JULIAN WARNER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. A. Julian Warner pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church met at 4:55 p.m., April 14, at the church for the purpose of holding the installation service.

The Commission was composed of Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Rev. H. K. Holland and Elders Angus R. Shaw, Jr., and Wm. H. Abernathy, all of whom were present.

The Commission was constituted with prayer. Dr. Redhead presided. Wm. H. Abernathy was appointed clerk.

Rev. H. K. Holland conducted the Scripture reading.

Divine worship was conducted by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., who preached upon the subject, "The Love of God." His text was John 14:9. After the sermon Dr. Redhead presided and propounded the constitutional questions to Rev. A. Julian Warner and to the congregation. To these questions the congregation and Rev. A. Julian Warner signified their assent.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr.

After Rev. A. Julian Warner was duly installed and the installation service was concluded the Commission met, and read, and approved the minutes of the said installation service, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ABERNATHY, Clerk.

The commission to install Rev. T. B. Anderson submitted the following report, which was admitted to record:

REPORT INSTALLATION REV. T. B. ANDERSON

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. T. B. Anderson pastor of Benton Heights Church met at the church on Sunday, April 21st, at 3:00 p.m. with all members of the Commission present: Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. J. G. Garth, and Elders W. E. Price and W. A. Henderson.

Commission constituted with prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth. W. E. Price was elected secretary. Rev. D. P. McGeachy presided. Dr. C. R. Nisbet preached the sermon, text from Luke 7:48. Rev. D. P. McGeachy propounded the questions to both the pastor and congregation and declared Rev. T. B. Anderson installed as pastor. Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt offered the installation prayer. Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. G. Garth and charge to the congregation by Elder W. A. Henderson.

After the congregation had been dismissed by the benediction pronounced by the duly installed pastor, Rev. T. B. Anderson, the minutes of the Commission were read and approved and Commission adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The Special Committee on Setting Up an Executive Office submitted the following report:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Docketed for Consideration at Fall Meeting)

Your committee appointed at the spring meeting of Presbytery begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that

1. The office of executive secretary be created, a qualified person be secured, and specify the following duties of the office:

(a) The person elected shall be Field Secretary of Presbytery's Home Missions.

(b) Director of Religious Education in co-operation with Synodical Directors of Religious Education and Young People's Work, and in proper relationship to them.

(c) Secretary of Stewardship in the Presbytery.

(d) Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

(e) Treasurer of Presbytery and of Presbytery's Benevolent Funds.

(f) To be a helper in all fitting ways of all the committees of Presbytery.

2. That an office preferably downtown in Charlotte shall be provided for the use of the Executive Secretary.

3. That an office secretary shall be secured who shall do the clerical work, aid the secretary in every way possible, and conduct a bureau of information and help to all.

4. That the salaries and expense be tentatively fixed as follows:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$2,750.00
Car allowance for secretary	350.00
Salary of office secretary	1,000.00
Office rental	300.00
Office equipment (permanent)	200.00
Office expenses per year	300.00
Total	$4,900.00

5. That the cost be provided as follows:

Present appropriations	
Salary of Superintendent of Home Missions	$1,900.00
Salary of Stated Clerk	300.00
Salary of Treasurer of Benevolence	100.00
From present Religious Education funds	1,000.00
By raising percentage to Religious Education to 3 per cent, and Home Missions to 19 per cent, producing approximately additional funds	2,000.00
Total	$5,300.00

6. That to preserve the balance of 100 per cent of benevolent funds the appropriations to Assembly's Home Missions, Ministerial Relief and Christian Education, Religious Education and Orphans Homes be reduced by .5 per cent each (½ of one per cent).

7. That these plans go into effect April 1, 1941.

8. That Rev. J. G. Garth be elected Stated Clerk until April 1, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Chm.

The first seven items were ordered to be printed for study and docketed for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. G. Garth was elected Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences and Secretary of Stewardship until April 1, 1941.

A recommendation that the Presbyterial Tax remain at 15 cents per capita was adopted.

The special committee on this office was continued. Rev. J. G. Garth resigned from the committee and Elder H. J. Spencer was elected.

The following Special Committee on Loyalty and Challenge to Christian Doctrine and Living was appointed: Rev. J. S. Sibley, C. R. Nisbet, J. M. Walker, A. T. Taylor, J. P. H. McNatt, Mr. Paul R. Sheean, Mr. J. N. Stribling.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Ministers' Annuity was adopted and by rising vote Presbytery expressed its appreciation for Mr. Spencer's excellent service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Beulah Church, Tuesday, July 9th, 1940:

Your Permanent Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund reports that the fund has been in operation since April 1st. According to information from Dr. Sweets, 56 churches and 41 ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery have enrolled in the fund and have paid their dues to date, 7½ per cent and 2½ per cent, respectively.

It is a matter of concern that no more than these have so far enrolled. We cannot help feeling that all churches and ministers who

postpone action in this matter are putting themselves under a handicap that will prove very severe in the future. The fund cannot be held open indefinitely for those who should be charter members. And all late members will have to pay their dues from April 1st, 1940, if they are to participate on equal footing with the others. Therefore we consider it of very great importance that those who have not yet enrolled should do so at once and we recommend that Presbytery urge this very definitely upon the remaining ministers and churches.

Since the specific work that this committee was appointed to do is now finished, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Presbytery as a whole and, individually, to all ministers, officers, and other members who, by their enthusiasm and labors have contributed to the completion of the task. We hesitate to name any individuals because their number is so large that to name some would be to slight others. As one exception, however, we want to go on record as saying that without the tremendous help given in the closing months by Dr. O. L. Miller, chairman of Synod's committee, the results obtained would have been much smaller. Moreover, too much cannot be said in appreciation of the help given by the women's organizations.

As the Accrued Liability Fund has been raised and the fund is now functioning, we respectfully recommend that this committee now be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Matters pertaining to the Minister's Annuity were referred to the Secretary of Stewardship.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted its report, which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We recommend:

That the ministers be called upon to reiterate the Church's position on the Sabbath and preach it with force and power from the pulpit and live it in their daily lives.

That every minister in Presbytery be asked to preach on Sabbath before the next meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman
J. E. McJUNKIN
T. B. ANDERSON
J. H. ROBINSON

The Committee on Presbytery's Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S RECORDS

Your standing Committee on Minutes of Presbytery wishes to report that it has met and reviewed the Minutes of the 147th and 148th Stated Sessions and find the copy correct in all respects. We wish to commend our stated clerk for his splendid work in arranging the Minutes, the Table of Contents, list of Permanent Committees, and especially commend him for the list of Meetings of Presbytery since April, 1918, with the place of meeting and name of the Moderator of each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly submitted their reports: Ministers—Rev. W. W. Akers, W. H. Frazer, J. A. Redhead, E. V. Wiley; Elders—T. M. Glasgow, C. B. Choate, J. R. Alexander, J. W. Armstrong. The reports were received and the diligence of the brethren commended.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Dr. O. L. Miller and the Woman's Auxiliary in connection with the Minister's Annuity Campaign.

An invitation from the Williams Memorial Church for the fall meeting October 15th was accepted. Rev. E. V. Wiley was nominated for Moderator.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Resolved: (1) That we express our thanks to the pastor and session of Beulah Church for the use of their church and kind attentions during the meeting.

(2) That we extend our thanks to the ladies of the auxiliary for their most hospitable entertainment.

(3) That we record our appreciation of the patience and fairness of our Moderator in presiding over the body.

We suggest that this report be read before the congregation Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. PICKARD, Chairman.

The Presbytery's Treasurer was instructed to pay the proper amount, 7½ per cent, to the Minister's Annuity Fund on the stated clerk's salary from April first.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

C. D. WHITELEY, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

High Point, North Carolina.
September 4, 1940.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 12:45 p.m. at the call of Synod to act upon the request of Dr. C. D. Whiteley for dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the First Church, Albemarle.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. T. Taylor, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. I. Howell, Jr., J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, J. A. Jones, A. J. Warner.—(22).

Churches: Caldwell Memorial, A. M. Young; Charlotte First, M. B. Spier; Norwood, J. M. Thompson; West Avenue, David Hirsch.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Church, High Point, at 7:30 p.m.

7:30 P.M.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p.m., was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan. The pastoral relation existing between Dr. C. D. Whiteley and the Albemarle Church was dissolved at the request of Dr. Whiteley, the church concurring, to become effective September 16, 1940.

Closed with prayer by Rev. B. T. Harrop.

C. D. WHITELY, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 p.m., October 12, 1940, was called to order by Rev. H. K. Holland, last Moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Prince.

The following were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, C. R. Nisbet, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, H. K. Holland, C. N. Morrison.

Churches: West Avenue, W. A. Jamison.

The following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet October 12, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to act upon the following business, if the way be clear.

To change the date of the Fall Meeting from October 15th to October 22nd, 1940.

C. D. WHITELEY, Moderator.
J. W. Stork, Stated Clerk.

October 1, 1940.

The fall stated meeting was changed from October 15th to October 22, 1940, at 10:00 a.m.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Nisbet.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Williams Memorial Church October 22, 1940, at 10 a.m.

H. K. HOLLAND, Moderator.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.

150th STATED SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 150th Stated Session at Williams Memorial Church, Charlotte, October 22, 1940, at 10 a.m.

Was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, D.D., and opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker, D.D. The Moderator preached from I Corinthians 15:25.

The Communion service was conducted by Revs. H. L. Reaves and J. L. Russell, and served by Ruling Elders J. Clyde White, Edward Hayes, E. G. Cochrane, W. J. Jamison, J. 1. Hutchinson, V. L. Wall, V. B. Potts and C. A. Bland.

The following memorial to Rev. G. C. Huntington was read and adopted by a rising vote, and prayer for the bereaved family was led by Rev. W. W. Akers:

MEMORIAL OF REV. GILBERT CLARK HUNTINGTON

The Rev. Gilbert Clark Huntington, 85 years of age, died at his home, 720 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., July 28, 1940, after an illness which confined him to his bed for several months.

Mr. Huntington was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., October 18, 1854, where he received his early education. Mr. Huntington was nationally known for his work with the Y. M. C. A., which he served for over forty years. Moving to Denver, Colorado, he served as Secretary of the Denver Y. M. C. A., and was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1880. Following his work in the Denver Y. M. C. A., Mr. Huntington engaged in Mission Pastorates at Brush and Ft. Morgan, Colorado, where he served for seven years; was called to the pastorate of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Pueblo, Colorado, where he served six years, moving to Charlotte in 1899 to accept the position of General Secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. He at once identified himself with the Mecklenburg Presbytery, laboring in the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. for four years, when he was made Interstate Secretary of North and South Carolina, serving in that capacity until 1921, when he became Associate Secretary until his retirement in 1926. In 1912, Mr. Huntington organized the Men's Bible Class of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, teaching the class, which now bears his name, until declining health forced his retirement in 1930.

Mr. Huntington is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jane Anne Van Middlesworth, of Waterloo, N. Y., to whom he was married October 23, 1878; two daughters, Mrs. Morris E. Trotter and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, both of Charlotte; two sons, J. B. Huntington, of Wilmington, N. C., and W. B. Huntington, of Asheville, N. C.; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church July 29, 1940, by Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Beam, superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. M. Wilcox, D. L. Probert, J. H. DuBose, C. B. Chapman, Richard E. Thigpen, J. Wilson Smith. Honorary pallbearers, F. C. Abbott, M. B. Spier, Sr., P. S. Gilchrist, J. M. Harry, Dr. Stokes Monroe and the Elders of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Huntington's life was characterized by a pronounced, though unobtrusive, piety. An absolute confidence in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Word of God. He loved the Bible, and made it the one textbook of his ministry, thereby coming into an unusual knowledge of its teachings. In him was seen in a pre-eminent degree the Fruits of the Spirit. "Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control." When told by his pastor that many people were inquiring and praying for him, his reply was "Tell them I am simply waiting for the Lord."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

A prince in Israel has fallen.

Respectfully submitted,

—CHARLES R. NISBET.

The history of the entertaining church was read by Elder J. I. Hutchinson, Clerk of the Session.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

About the year 1880, at the suggestion of Reverend John C. Williams, pastor of Hopewell Presbyterial Church, he and Reverend John Douglass, pastor of Steele Creek Church; Rev. G. D. Parks, pastor of Sugaw Creek Church, and Rev. W. W. Pharr, pastor of Mallard Creek Church, held a meeting in a grove about five miles from Charlotte, North Carolina, on the Beattie's Ford Road.

Shortly afterwards, Rev. J. C. Williams died and Rev. W. E. McIlwaine succeeded him as pastor of Hopewell Church. He took up this work as a mission of Hopewell Church. In the year 1881, through his efforts a suitable lot of approximately two acres was purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Margaret McCree Auten at a cost of $40.00. This lot is located near the grove in which the above mentioned meeting was held. A shell of a church was erected. A Sunday School was organized and the session of Hopewell Church appointed one of their deacons, Mr. W. A. Jamison, superintendent. Soon after this an additional two acres of land was purchased from Mr. James McCree. Mrs. Louisa McClure Auten, a faithful member of the church, willed at her death three acres adjoining the church property, to the church. This land became the property of the church in 1907. Some years later the church bought three-fourths of an

acre from Mr. C. S. McClure. The church grounds, including the cemetery, is now approximately eight acres.

On April 25, 1885, Williams Memorial Church was organized by a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery consisting of Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, pastor of Hopewell Church, and the following elders from Hopewell Church: A. M. Watson, Charles Robinson and William Caldwell. The Church was named in honor of Rev. J. C. Williams, who began the mission work that resulted in its organization. Seventy-nine charter members were received, sixty from Hopewell, three from Paw Creek, and the rest on examination.

Elders elected were B. F. Brown, I. A. Frazier and J. C. Hutchison. Deacons elected were J. L. Jamison and W. H. Puckett. J. C. Hutchison was elected clerk of the session and held this position until failing health caused him to resign in June, 1920. His son, J. I. Hutchison, was elected to take his place and is the present clerk. The first preacher was Rev. R. A. Miller, who was stated supply, June 1885 to December 1885.

The Church was originally a frame structure, one large auditorium with the pulpit in one end. Later this building was remodeled, a vestibule and two classrooms added to the front of the building. In the spring of 1923 this structure was torn down and a brick veneer building was erected. In addition to the auditorium there are seven Sunday Schools rooms in the building. The church is well lighted and well ventilated. The floor is inclining and the pews are comfortable and arranged in a semicircle around the pulpit. The pulpit furniture now in use was given to the church by Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Shaw, D.D

In the summer of 1896 a five-room manse was built. Rev. Jonas Barclay and his bride, who was Miss Edna Pegram of Stanley, N. C., were the first to occupy the manse. In 1905 the manse was remodeled and two rooms were added.

In 1931, with the financial aid of Mr. E. L. Baxter Daxidson, a rock marker was placed in front of the church and a rock wall was built across the entire front of the church property. The grounds have been improved and shrubbery has been planted so that we now have one of the most attractive country churches in Mecklenburg County.

On November 5, 1934, the debt on the present building was paid off and on the first Sabbath in May, 1935, the building was dedicated with Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., preaching the sermon and Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., offering the dedicatory prayer. On this occasion the church also celebrated its semi-centennial. Since that date a new roof has been put on the building, a new furnace installed and the church repainted.

In the fall of 1935 the erection of a community house was begun. This building was completed in the spring of 1936 and was first used at a social gathering of the church on March 20, 1936. This building is near the church and has given increased facilities for religious education and has greatly aided the social life of the church. This building with its equipment has cost more than two thousand dollars, all of which has been paid. The Woman's Auxil-

iary paid for more than half the cost. The church is now free of debt and is contemplating further advances in the future. The present membership is approximately 200.

Five sons from this church have entered the ministry: Rev. C. H. Little, pastor Sharon Church in Mecklenburg County; Rev. F. W. Gray, Presbyterian Church, Phiippi, W. V.; Rev. Coyte Hunter, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Rev. J. K. McConnell, Moravian Minister of Leaksville, N. C.; Rev. S. E. Howie, D.D., Westminster Church, Memphis, Tenn.

The following ministers have served this church either as pastor or stated supply: Rev. R. A. Miller, Rev. J. M. McLean, Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Rev. G. D. Parks, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. J. J. Harrill, Rev. W. T. Waller, Rev. W. E. West, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. J. J. Brown, Rev. J. C. Hughes, Rev. E. W. Thompson, Rev. C. G. Lynch, Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. W. E. West, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., present pastor.

Shortly after the church was organized, with the help of Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, the ladies of the church formed an organization known as the Ladies' Aid Society. The purpose of the organization was to help build and furnish the church. Later the name was changed to the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society. They interested themselves in the benevolent causes and current expenses of the church.

In August, 1921, Mrs. J. G. Baird, president of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial, and Mrs. C. C. Anderson from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church of Charlotte helped organize the Aid and Missionary Society into a Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. L. P. Hunter was elected president, Mrs. C. A. Elliott, secretary, and Mrs. W. L. McConnell, treasurer. The organization has continued to the present and has rendered invaluable service to the church. At present it is under the efficient leadership of Mrs. E. L. McConnell.

The church also has an active men's organization that meets monthly and adds to the life of the church. Mr. J. S. Primm is president at the present time.

The young people, under the leadership of Mrs. M. C. McConnell, adult adviser, meet for vesper services each Sabbath evening and have shown themselves vitally interested in the program of the church. From their ranks are being recruited leaders in the Sabbath School and other activities of the church.

The Sabbath School has more than kept pace with the church in its growth. The enrollment for the past few years has been greater than that of the church membership. The enrollment and attendance have almost doubled in the last decade. Mr. C. L. Hunter, one of the elders of the church, is the active and efficient superintendent of the school and has a corps of consecrated and trained teachers to help him.

A few years ago the congregation adopted the Belmont Covenant plan of giving and it has brought a blessing to the church. Contributions to all causes have increased, all current expenses have been

met, the church has paid off all its debt and has overpaid its benevolent askings.

The following are the officers of the church at present:

The Session: W. A. Howie, F. W. Dotger, W. F. Caldwell, C. L. Hunter, J. I. Hutchison, clerk; F. L. McConnell, F. R. Armstrong.

The Diaconate: W. L. Kirksey, chairman; E. L. McConnell, treasurer of all causes; C. S. Grassett, E. A. Todd, H. L. Auten, A. A. Auten, C. J. Hutchison, W. P. Hunter, J. M. Rape, Winfield Williams.

The growth of this church from its beginnings as a mission of Hopewell Church to its present status as a self-supporting church contributing to all the causes of the church justifies the faith of those who started the work. It is a fine example of what can be accomplished through home mission effort. It is our hope that our history may be an inspiration to those contemplating the beginning of outpost mission work.

Elder W. A. Jamison, first superintendent of Sunday School of Williams Memorial Church was recognized.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. L. Patrick, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Bean, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. S. Nisbet, J. L. Russell.—(56).

Churches: Albemarle, J. A. Little; Badin, I. L. Greenlee; Banks, F P. Stephenson; Benton Heights, Geo. F. Boone; Bethel, A. L. Brown; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Caldwell Memorial, E. G. Cochrane; Camp Green, J. O. Hawfield; Charlotte First, H. B. Patterson; Charlotte Second, E. M. McGee; Cooks Memorial, R. L. Willis; Hopewell, V. B. Potts; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Lee Park, A. F. Tiddy; Macedonia, C. W. Allred; Mallard Creek, W. O. Monteith; Marshville, J. C. Smith; McGee, Edward G. Hayes; Monroe First, L. F. Hart; Morven, V. L. Wall; Myers Park, J. Lester Ranson; Nevin, J. H. Stewart; North Charlotte, Eugene T. Davis; Norwood, Carson Livingston; Pineville, H. A. Watts; Plaza, J. Clyde White; Providence, Osmond Barber; Ramah, J. W. Dewese; Roberdell, W. T. Wicker; Robinson, W. C. Flowers; Rockingham, D. L. Coppedge; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; St. Andrews, R. W. Blackwelder; Sharon, W. F. Baker; Siler, W. L. Price; Six Mile Creek, J. R. Perry; Steele Creek, E. M. Neel; Sugaw Creek, L. D. McConnell;

Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alexander; Unionville, D. S. Davis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Westminster, W. A. Carriker; Williams Memorial, J. I. Hutchison; Wilmore, W. P. Glenn.—(46).

Rev. E. V. Wiley, nominated at the last session, was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted a report, which was adopted.

The matter of the new church at Albemarle was set for consideration at 3:30 p.m.

The report of Dr. Sibley's committee was set to follow the report of the Committee on Evangelism.

Dr. J. M. Walker, chairman of the Assembly's Training School Campaign, introduced Mr. W. F. McCanless, who spoke in the interest of this fund.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. Coyte Hunter and W. C. Neel of Kings Mountain Presbytery, W. R. Buhler and Jno. R. Rosebro of Norfolk Presbytery, J. E. Flowe, Concord Presbytery; J. O. Mann, Wilmington Presbytery; W. Norman Cook, Knoxville Presbytery; Robert D. Bedinger, Asheville Presbytery; W. C. Cooper, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and L. T. Newland, Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. R. L. Patrick was granted a certificate of transfer to Catawba Presbytery, A. R. P. Church.

A communication from Elder Thomas M. Glasgow was read. In answer to it Dr. Frazer introduced the following overture to the General Assembly:

AN OVERTURE

WHEREAS in the pamphlet issued by Mr. Thomas Glasgow, an elder in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, which has come as a communication to this Presbytery, grave accusations are brought against Dr. E. T. Thompson, and,

WHERAS Dr. Thompson is a Professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, an institution reporting annually to the General Assembly, and,

WHEREAS it is one of the powers of the General Assembly to bear testimony against error in doctrine injuriously affecting the Church, and to decide in all controversies respecting doctrine and

discipline, (Book of Church Order, Chapter XVII, Paragraph 90), and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of 1867 issued the following deliverance, with reference to the inspiration of the Scriptures, which is the main issue in the accusations made: "The Assembly would earnestly impress on the minds of all having in charge the government and instruction of our Theological Seminaries, the vital importance of training our future ministers not only to be able and faithful ministers of God, but also to be fully imbued with an implicit faith in the plenary and literal inspired authority of the sacred Scriptures", (Alexander's Digest, p.-316), and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of 1886 issued the following deliverance, respecting the control the Assembly has over our Theological Seminaries: "That by the very genius of Presbyterianism The Assembly is bound to maintain a supervisory jurisdiction over these and all other like corporations, and also over all schemes for religious work, so far as they affect the practice or doctrine of the Assembly's constituencies, and especially the office bearers of the Church.

"That this jurisdiction must in every case enable the Assembly, through the proper channels of authority to keep all such institutions free from everything inconsistent with the spirit of our system, and, of course, free from all teaching inconsistent with the Word of God, as expounded in our Standards," (Alexander's Digest, p.-328), and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson was quoted by Dr. Henry Louis Smith in a paper distributed to the members of the Synod of North Carolina, held at High Point, North Carolina, September 3, 1940, as saying in a telegram to him that he was ready "at any time to face investigation by any competent and responsible party," therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the General Assembly of 1941 to appoint an AD INTERIM Fact Finding Committee to investigate the aforesaid accusations and report said findings to the General Assembly of 1942, for such action as that Assembly may deem wise, in order that the Church may be set at rest in regard to this matter.

Recess was taken at 1:15 p.m., closing prayer being offered by the Stated Clerk, Dr. J. W. Stork.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p.m. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. K. Holland.

Elder Thomas M. Glasgow was given the privilege of the floor. The overture was adopted.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley presented a petition requesting the organization of a church in West Albemarle, signed by 126 petitioners.

Privilege of the floor was extended to members of the Albemarle Church and proposed new church. A commission was appointed with power to act in the matter of the organization of a church in West Albemarle. The Moderator named the following members: Revs. A. A. Walker, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth; Elders Tom Glasgow, W. E. Price, H. Buford Patterson.

The report of the special Committee on the Establishment of the Executive Office was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Your Special Committee begs leave to submit an amended report or an amendment to report docketed for consideration at this meeting.

We recommend that item D under one is deleted. No. 5 be stricken out entirely and the following substituted:

"That the Stewardship Committee provide in the percentages recommended for distribution of benevolences for Synod's and Presbytery's Causes a percentage of 5 per cent for the salary and expenses of the above recommended Executive Secretary."

That No. 6 be stricken out.

No. 7, o.k.

No. 8 was acted upon at meeting of Presbytery in July and is not now before this meeting.

No. 9 be added as follows:

"We recommend that Rev. R. H. Stone of Winston-Salem Presbytery be elected to the office of Executive Secretary at the salary recommended in Section 4 of this report."

10. We recommend that Home Missions Committee continue the services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt as evangelist of Presbytery's Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises: Rev. M. B. Prince, Elder I. J. Hutchinson.

Bills and Overtures: Dr. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

Judicial: Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. J. W. Grier.

Minutes of the Assembly: Dr. C. M. Boyd, Rev. H. K. Holland.

Thanks: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. Geo. M. Pickard.

Recess was taken at 5:30 p.m. to reconvene at 6:30.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:30 p.m. and was led in prayer by Elder H. J. Spences.

Rev. L. T. Gill submitted a proposal which was referred to the Committee on Examination in Theology.

Certificates of transfer of Rev. W. R. Buhler, Norfolk Presbytery, and Rev. John R. Rosebro, D.D., Norfolk Presbytery, together with letters of commendation of these brethren were read. The certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded with their examination. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory. Examination on Views Touching Theology was conducted by Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and sustained as satisfactory. Examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. A. H. Key and sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained and the brethren enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Calls for Rev. W. R. Buhler from Indian Trail, Siler and Stephenson, having been found in order, were placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Buhler on the third Sunday of November: Revs. Q. N. Huneycutt, J. W. Stork, R. A. Young, and Elders Geo. McClelland and E. J. Stinson, any two members to constitute a quorum.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Dr. C. R. Nisbet and the recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve the "Program for 1940-41" for the continuance of the Evangelistic Crusade, as outlined by Report No. 5 of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism giving major emphasis to prayer, Bible study and personal work.

2. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to hold at least one series of Evangelistic Services, these services to continue where possible for at least two weeks.

3. That this committee be directed to call a Retreat on January 14, 1941. The purpose being to humble ourselves before God and pray for the deepening of the spiritual life and power of the leaders

of the church. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sins, and will heal their land." (2 Chr. 7:14).

It is hoped that out of this Retreat there will spring district "Echo Conferences" to carry down to the church the inspiration and instruction of the Retreat.

4. That Presbytery urge every church to organize Prayer Bands and that these Prayer Bands keep in touch with each other through this committee.

5. That wherever possible, especially in the larger churches, Service Teams be organized which shall hold themselves in readiness to be called upon for service wherever their help is needed. The names of these teams to be placed on file with the Secretary of this committee, Mr. A. V. Russell, care Second Presbyterian Church, through whom contact can be made.

6. That the Presbytery continue its Committee on Evangelism, and that at every meeting of Presbytery sufficient time be allotted on the program for an inspirational presentation of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.
A. V. RUSSELL, Secretary.
H. K. HOLLAND,
L. M. OGLUKIAN,
THOS. M. GLASGOW,
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT.

Salary arrangement for Rev. J. G. Garth was referred to the Special Committee on Presbytery's Office with power to act.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was docketed for the adjourned meeting.

Adjourned meeting was set for November 11, 1940, 10 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Mr. Charles Richman Bixler was presented by the Committee on Christian Education to be received as a candidate for the Ministry.

Examination on Personal Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Bixler was received and commended to Columbia Seminary. The charge was given by Rev. J. W. Grier, who also led in prayer.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was authorized to pass on applications for loans.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received as information.

The following report of the Nominating Committee by Dr. Whiteley was received and adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Stated Clerk: W. H. Johnston.
Permanent Clerk: W. A. Nicholson.
Trustees Davidson College: R. A. Dunn, J. A. Redhead, Jr.
Trustees Queens College: McAllister Carson, Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Mrs. Ivy Stewart, O. L. Miller.
Trustee of Presbytery: T. R. Stewart.

Permanent Committees

Committee on Minister and His Work: W. H. Frazer, J. W. Thompson.
Committee on Foreign Missions: J. S. Nisbet, L. S. Boyd.
Committee on Assembly's Home Missions: H. L. Reaves, E. H. Hand.
Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: J. W. Stork, Edward Hayes.
Committee on Assembly's Bible Cause: A. J. Warner, Rufus Grier.
Committee on Synod's Home Missions: C. H. Little, W. R. Sadler.
Committee on the Orphans' Home: A. H. Key, Philip Howerton.
Committee on Schools and Colleges: J. A. Redhead, Jr., J. E. McLauchlin.
Committee on Evangelism: Paul R. Shehan, J. E. McJunkin.
Committee on Woman's Work: J. C. Grier, W. A. Jamison.
Committee on Sabbath Observance: Wriston Hartsell, C. A. Bland.
Committee on Stewardship: S. B. McLean.
Auditing Committee: J. D. Ramsey.
Committee on Examinations: Academic Studies, H. B. Blakeley; Languages, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; Natural and Exact Sciences, J. A. Jones; Mental and Moral Philosophy, C. R. Nisbet; Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics, C. H. Rowan; Church History, W. W. Akers (unexpired term of J. G. Garth, F. L. Elvery, 1942); English Bible, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and J. M. Walker; Theology, W. H. Frazer; Church Governments and Sacraments, W. T. Smith; Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture, J. S. Nisbet.

Executive Committees

Executive Committee on Home Missions: J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, C. D. Whiteley, W. R. Garrison, J. S. Howey.
Executive Committee on Religious Education: H. K. Holland, Hunter Marshall, H. J. Allison, Q. N. Huneycutt.

Nominating Committee, according to Classes: 1941, T. M. Glasgow, D. P. McGeachy, L. S. Boyd; 1942, W. E. Price, W. H. Frazer, J. A. Jones; 1943, H. J. Spencer, W. H. Johnston, C. D. Whiteley.

The request for an appropriation of twenty-five dollars for colored work was referred to the Home Missions Committee with power to act.

The following resolution by Rev. T. H. Mitchell was adopted and referred to the Commission of the Minister and His Work:

1. That the Secretary of Stewardship review the statistical reports of the churches as soon after the annual tabulation of those reports as possible, with a view to ascertaining what churches, if any, are in arrears on their pastor's salaries and this information be placed before the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. That the Commission then confer with the pastors and congregational officers involved in such arrears, and take whatever steps may be appropriate toward proper adjustment of these delinquencies.

The report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home was received as information.

The report of the Special Committee on Loyalty and Challenge to Christian Doctrine and Living was received as information.

Calls for Rev. J. L. Russell from Bethel and Cornelius, having been found in order, were placed in his hands, accepted by him, and the following commission appointed to install him: Revs. L. P. Burney, J. E. McJunkin, M. B. Prince, and Elder J. I. Hutchinson, two members to constitute a quorum.

Calls for Rev. A. H. Key from Bethlehem and Tabernacle having been found in order, were placed in his hands.

Calls for Rev. M. R. Gibson from Marshville and Polkton were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him, with the following commission appointed to install him: Revs. J. G. Garth, W. G. Thomas, W. H. Johnston, and Elders R. H. Lafferty and E. E. Marsh.

A verbal report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received as information.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks submits the following report:

Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its hearty thanks to the Williams Memorial congregation for the privilege of holding its 150th Stated Session in this church. Our every need was anticipated and abundantly supplied.

We wish especially to thank the pastor, Rev. M. B. Prince, and the good ladies of the church for their kind hospitality and the abundance of good things to eat.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a rising vote and a copy be supplied the pastor and read to the congregation during a regular worship service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THOMAS, Chairman.

Motion was made and passed that the doors be closed when the Moderator's sermon begins and kept closed until conclusion of same.

A letter from Philadelphia Presbytery, U. S. A., commending Candidate R. Archer Torrey, III, was received as information.

The unfinished docket was carried over to the adjourned meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, November 11, at 10 a.m. Closing prayer was offered by the Moderator.

E. V. WILEY, Moderator.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk.
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery meet according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 11, 1940, at 10 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. V. Wiley, and opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.

The following were present:

Ministers: C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, R. A. Young, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, G. M. Pickard, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. S. Nisbet, J. R. Rosebro.—39.

Churches: Charlotte First, H. B. Patterson; Charlotte Second, E. M. McGee; Hopewell, Miles Abernathy; Sugaw Creek, L. D. McConnell; Unionville, L. S. Griffin; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison.—7.

The following Manual change was introduced by Rev. L. P. Burney and placed on the Docket for the January meeting:

"Resolved, that the Manual statement, that the term of the Clerks shall begin November first following election, be changed to December first."

Rev. L. P. Burney requested dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Sugaw Creek Church. The church concurring, the request was granted.

Rev. L. P. Burney was granted a letter of dismissal to Augusta Presbytery.

Rev. A. S. Johnson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, effective December 14, 1940. The church concurring, the request was granted.

Rev. W. W. Akers requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the West Avenue Church, effective January first, 1941. The church concurring, the request was granted.

Rev. A. H. Key requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Walkersville, Rehobeth, and Turner Churches. The churches concurring, the request was granted. Mr. Key announced his acceptance of the calls from Bethlehem and Tabernacle churches.

Revs. J. E. Flowe and W. P. Robertson of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. S. A. Ewart of Bethel Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Records and accounts of the Treasurer of the Alexander Fund were submitted to the Auditing Committee and approved.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was placed on the Docket for the January meeting. The benevolent apportionments were adopted, for printing in the minutes.

The Stewardship Committee was authorized to consider and adjust requests of churches concerning benevolent apportionment.

Rev. H. L. Reaves presented a petition signed by forty-one people for the organization of a church in the Oakhurst Community. The request was granted and the following Commission was appointed to organize said church when the way is clear, the organization to be under the care of the Caldwell Memorial Church temporarily: Revs. C. R. Nisbet, D.D.; W. W. Akers, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, H. K. Holland, Elders W. E. Price, D. H. Johnston, T. M. Glasgow.

Presbytery voted a unanimous call to Rev. R. H. Stone for the office of Executive Secretary.

Rev. E. V. Wiley submitted the following report on the Bible Cause, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on the Bible Cause begs leave to submit its annual report.

In the present world crisis the Christian churches have a right to sound a most challenging note. There is a positive answer to the world's despair. It is found in the Bible. Bible distribution is literally a matter of life or death. Hundreds of thousands of seeking souls have first found Christ in their Bibles. As the American Bible Society has for its work the translating, printing and distributing the Bible to the needy peoples of the earth, your committee commends it to the wholehearted and prayerful support of the churches and people of this Presbytery.

A brief review of the Assembly's minutes shows that the work of the Society increases each year. New translations are made, and an increase in volumes distributed. In 1938 over 6,965,000 volumes were distributed. In 1939 the distribution exceeded 7,270,000 volumes. There is every reason to believe that the demands for Bibles will increase. The people in war-torn lands must depend upon outside help if they are to receive the Word. The regular distribution in lands yet enjoying peace should be increased that people everywhere should know the living God, who only can give a continuing peace.

Your committee is delighted to find that the churches in this Presbytery overpaid the amount asked last year. When the records were examined it was found that more than their quota of six-tenths of one per cent of their benevolence budget. If the rest of the churches would pay their full quota along with the generosity of these few churches, there would be under the recommended percentage an increase sufficient to meet the Presbytery's share in the increased burden of the Bible Society.

With the above impressions in mind your committee recommends:

1. That this Presbytery endorses the work of the American Bible Society and commends it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support that the Gospel of our Lord may be brought to the hungry multitudes;

2. That the widespread observance of Bible Sunday on December 8, or on another convenient date, be encouraged that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life;

3. That we urge upon the officers of every church the maintenance of the full contribution to the Bible Society of five-tenths of one per cent of the church's benevolence budget.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.

The Unionville Church requested permission to reduce the terms of their call from two hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a year. The matter was referred to the Home Mission Committee for further information and advice.

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were considered.

Amending paragraph 38—adopted.
Amending paragraph 126—adopted.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. J. L. Russell at Cornelius and Bethel was presented and admitted to record.

REPORT OF INSTALLATION OF REV. J. L. RUSSELL

The Commission to install Rev. J. L. Russell met at Cornelius Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p.m., Nov. 3, 1940. The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Rev. J. E. McJunkin was elected chairman of the Commission and Elder J. I. Hutchison was elected clerk. Rev. L. P. Burney was unable to be present. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., preached the sermon, Rev. J. E. McJunkin presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., charged the pastor and Rev. J. E. McJunkin charged the people. The service closed with the benediction and the Commission took recess to meet at Bethel Church. The Commission reconvened at Bethel Presbyterian Church at 4:15 p.m. Rev. J. E. McJunkin preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the congregation. The service closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The Commission met in the church at the close of the service. The minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. I. Hutchison.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. E. McJUNKIN, Chairman
J. I. HUTCHISON, Clerk

The report of the Commission to organize Second Presbyterian Church at Albemarle was presented and admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church at West Albemarle met at the Chapel in West Albemarle at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 1940, was called to order by the chairman, Dr. A. A. Walker, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

Present: Ministers A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, C. H. Rowan, and Ruling Elder H. B. Patterson.

J. W. Stork was named clerk.

It was ordered that the church be organized at the seven o'clock service this evening.

Dr. J. M. Walker was appointed to preach the organization sermon.

It was ordered that the roll of charter members be kept open during the month of November.

Recess was taken until 7 p.m., closing prayers were offered by Revs. C. H. Rowan and J. S. Nisbet.

The Commission reconvened at 7 p.m. in the presence of the congregation and engaged in Divine worship, including a sermon by Dr. J. M. Walker from Luke 9:23.

The following were received by transfer from the First Presbyterian Church: C. H. Hinson, Mrs. C. H. Hinson, Norman Napier, Mrs. Norman Napier, C. O. Josey, Mrs. C. O. Josey, C. O. Josey, Jr., Carolyn Josey, Irvin Boaz, W. A. Still, Mrs. W. A. Still, Alma Still, Zeb Still, Roy Still, Hugh Still, Baxter Still, M. F. Shankle, Mrs. M. F. Shankle, Mrs. J. J. Almond, Mrs. Onnie Mae Carpenter, Mrs. Robert McManus, Henry Thompson, Mrs. W. V. Bradley, William Bradley, Mrs. C. M. Fesperman, Jack Fesperman, Daisy Fesperman, Bernice Fesperman, Gracie Blalock, Elizabeth Fesperman, Rosa Harrison, Mrs. Esther Harrison, S. T. Marbry, Mrs. Barret Tucker, W. A. Blalock, Mrs. W. A. Blalock, Decia Blalock, Daisy Blalock, Paul Blalock, W. C. Byrd, Mary Lou Byrd, Melvin Long, Mrs. Melvin Long, Charles Brooks, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. I. H. Almond, I. H. Almond, Jr., Woodrow Almond, Mrs. Pearly Fields, Mrs. L. F. Montgomery, Mrs. M. J. Rummage, M. J. Rummage, Mrs. John Napier, Claude Shankle, Ermine Shankle, Douglas Cranford, Ruth Early, S. E. Sprinkle, James Tucker, Mrs. James Tucker, James Tucker, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Whiteley, Catherine Whiteley, Charles Whiteley, Mrs. Irvin Troutman, Irvin Troutman, Jr., Florence Troutman, Oliver Gore, Mrs. Oliver Gore, R. B. Osborne, Norma Osborne, S. A. Boaz, Mrs. S. A. Boaz, S. A. Boaz, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Nergis, Neigh Fincher, Rachel Leanord, David Boaz, Opal Shankle, W. N. Swaringen, Mrs. W. N. Swaringen. And the following from other churches: John Napier, by profession; Donald Whiteley, by profession; Bertha Dunn, Baptist; P. L. Burris, Baptist; Mrs. Hugh Still, Methodist; Robert McManus, Baptist; Mrs. Eula Melton, Baptist; Mrs. Bill Howard, Baptist; Mrs. J. O. Baker, Methodist; Betty Joe Baker, Methodist; John Cranford, Baptist; Mrs. David Boaz, Baptist; J. N. Davis, Baptist; Mrs. J. J. Gore, Methodist; H. R. Groce, Methodist; Billy Ray Dry, Lutheran; W. G. Melton, by profession; Alfred Hurt, by profession; Pearly Fields, Methodist; Kenneth Miller, Congregational; Letha Mae Dry, Lutheran; D. R. Morrow, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Cornelia Shankle, First Presbyterian; James Dry, by profession; Cherry Still, by profession; Blanche Still, by profession.

W. G. Melton, John Napier, Alfred Hurt, were received on profession of faith. W. G. Melton was also baptized.

Rev. C. H. Rowan delivered the charge to the proposed new church.

The Covenant was administered by the chairman and accepted by the congregation. Prayer was offered by Elder H. B. Patterson. The chairman pronounced the church organized.

The name "The Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle" was adopted.

W. A. Still, S. T. Mabry, C. H. Hinson, P. L. Burris, Jas. Tucker and Henry Thompson were elected ruling elders.

W. C. Byrd, C. O. Josey, W. N. Swaringen, Charles Brooks, Oliver Gore, M. F. Shankle, Irvin Boaz and Norman Napier were elected deacons.

W. A. Still, S. T. Mabry and C. H. Hinson were installed ruling elders. P. L. Burris, Jas. Tucker and Henry Thompson were ordained and installed ruling elders.

W. C. Byrd, C. O. Josey, W. N. Swaringen, Charles Brooks, Oliver Gore, M. F. Shankle and Norman Napier were ordained and installed deacons.

The Ordination Covenant and prayer for the elders was led by Rev. J. W. Grier and that for the deacons by Dr. J. W. Stork.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley was appointed Moderator of the Session until a pastor is secured.

Elders P. L. Burris and S. T. Mabry, Deacons C. O. Josey and Walter Byrd, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. Oliver Gore were by the congregation elected a Pulpit Committee.

The service closed with the singing of the Doxology, followed by the benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The minutes were read and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORK, Clerk.

The Commission to install Rev. M. R. Gibson at Marshville and Polkton submitted the following report, which was admitted to record:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. M. R. GIBSON

The Commission, consisting of Rev. J. G. Garth, chairman; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. W. H. Johnston, and Ruling Elder R. H. Lafferty, M.D., met at Polkton at 3:00 p.m., November 10, 1940, was called to order and constituted with prayer by the chairman, Rev. J. G. Garth. Rev. W. H. Johnston was elected to act as clerk of the Commission.

The service of installation then proceeded after the following order:

1. A sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Thomas from the text, Luke 4:16.

2. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions and received the vows of the pastor-elect and of the people, after which he declared Rev. M. R. Gibson to be duly installed as pastor of the Polkton Church according to the law and procedure of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

3. A charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

4. A charge was delivered to the people by Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

5. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Garth.

6. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. R. Gibson.

The Commission then recessed to reconvene in the Marshville Church at 7:00 o'clock the same evening, where a service was held similar to the one at Polkton, except that the sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Johnston from the text, Hebrews 13:8, and the charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. W. G. Thomas. Rev. M. R. Gibson was declared duly installed as pastor of the Marshville Church .

The Commission closed its sessions with prayer by Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman
W. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was nominated for Moderator of the January Session.

The Matthews Church failing to answer the Citation of the July meeting of Presbytery, was placed in charge of the following Commission: Revs. J. G. Garth, C. H. Rowan, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. J. Warner, Elders H. B. Patterson, A. V. Russell, A. M. Young.

The place of the January meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator, to meet January 21, 1941.

E. V. WILEY, Moderator
W. H. JOHNSTON, Permanent Clerk
W. A. NICHOLSON, Assistant Clerk.

Attest: J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Moore, D.D.
2. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
3. G. P. Stevens
4. J. W. Grier
5. R. J. McIlwaine
6. W. C. McLaughlin, D.D.
7. C. H. Little
8. R. S. Burwell, D.D.
9. A. S. Johnson, D.D.
10. J. G. Garth
11. J. W. Stork, D.D.
12. R. H. M. Brown
13. J. M. Walker, D.D.
14. W. C. Underwood
15. L. H. Query
16. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
17. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
18. T. F. Huneycutt
19. M. E. Peabody
20. W. B. S. Chandler
21. A. A. Walker, D.D.
22. C. C. Beam
23. S. B. McLean
24. W. H. Johnston
25. J. C. McGhee
26. C. H. Rowan
27. B. F. Yandell
28. A. L. McDuffie
29. C. R. Nisbet
30. W. C. Copeland
31. J. C. Grier
32. W. G. Thomas
33. T. R. Alexander
34. A. T. Taylor
35. W. W. Akers
36. L. P. Burney
37. M. B. Prince
38. H. C. Carmichael
39. W. A. Nicholson
40. W. B. Neill
41. A. H. Fraser
42. M. R. Gibson
43. J. P. H. McNatt
44. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
45. R. A. Young, D.D.
46. C. M. Boyd, D.D.
47. C. C. Hamilton
48. J. S. Sibley, D.D.
49. H. K. Holland
50. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
51. A. H. Key
52. E. V. Wiley
53. L. T. Gill
54. A. L. Roberts
55. W. I. Howell, Jr.
56. T. B. Anderson
57. D. K. Snyder
58. J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.
59. T. A. Smith, M.D.
60. Wriston Hartsell
61. W. C. C. Foster
62. W. C. Smith
63. J. C. Neville
64. B. T. Harrop
65. J. E. McJunkin
66. T. H. Mitchell
67. C. N. Morrison
68. W. H. Eubank
69. G. M. Pickard
70. W. T. Smith
71. H. B. Blakely, D.D.
72. J. A. Jones
73. H. L. Reaves
74. A. J. Warner
75. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
76. J. L. Russell
77. W. R. Buhler
78. J. R. Rosebro, D.D.

Members		Current Apportionments	Apportionments 1941	Contributions Benev. 1940	Pastor's Salary	Current Expenses	Building Fund	Total, Including Miscellaneous
415	Albemarle	1800	2275	1820	3000	2335	289	7444
36	Altan	40	51	36	178	29	-----	243
193	Amity	300	380	231	860	577	359	1967
209	Badin	200	300	401	1301	906	629	3438
67	Banks	200	255	308	300	67	96	781
33	Benton Heights	20	25	----	40	106	----	146
43	Bethany	20	25	6	65	13	-----	84
297	Bethel	200	255	141	926	159	-----	1349
104	Bethlehem	80	101	28	296	67	1177	1568
78	Beulah	50	63	54	250	144	126	574
76	Biscoe	30	100	101	300	126	-----	534
38	Brainard	80	101	25	220	195	20	460
872	Caldwell Mem.	7200	9090	26918	3785	6188	----	38509
100	Camden	60	76	58	195	93	94	440
60	Cameronian	100	126	68	300	131	24	523
81	Candor	120	152	84	800	285	61	1232
118	Camp Greene	100	126	300	600	975	19	1916
194	Central S. Creek	500	631	468	1520	965	45	3042
1200	Charlotte First	30000	37875	34459	6000	12050	1770	64023
2076	Charlotte Sec.	31000	39140	32165	6000	30202	-----	75527
13	Community	30	38	30	120	95	-----	245
180	Cooks Mem.	300	380	274	400	245	-----	943
94	Cornelius	70	89	42	275	153	150	620
91	Ellerbe	100	126	167	358	172	180	877
325	Hamlet	700	890	526	1800	2463	-----	5068
234	Hopewell	900	1136	862	1500	663	-----	3085
357	Huntersville	900	1136	659	1500	1407	-----	4245
151	Indian Trail	100	126	52	300	178	311	878
30	Lee Park	30	38	-----	211	130	-----	346
15	Lilesville	20	25	40	120	53	-----	213
100	Locust	75	95	96	275	131	450	952
99	Macedonia	50	63	34	300	66	31	437
186	Mallard Creek	400	505	440	1500	489	297	2845
132	Marks Creek	60	76	104	400	199	97	800
66	Marshville	50	63	98	207	492	-----	806
54	Marston	80	101	89	250	115	157	612
158	Matthews	200	255	140	255	335	250	992
24	Midland	10	10	10	70	40	-----	120
416	Monroe	3000	3788	2560	3000	2312	2068	10078
39	Morgan's Mem.	16	22	-----	300	48	-----	374
82	Morven	200	255	361	600	257	112	1344
100	McGee	400	505	310	1230	329	131	2011
50	McLean Mem.	20	25	32	125	61	20	242
985	Myers Park	17600	22220	26315	4858	15311	12148	61848
68	Mt. Carmel	40	55	25	269	36	-----	320
127	Mt. Gilead	140	177	118	600	328	1315	2360
260	Mulberry	900	1136	758	1800	717	182	3457
106	Newells	100	126	108	600	393	-----	1107
65	Nevin	50	63	19	715	163	458	1355
49	Norman	20	25	11	131	55	59	261
120	No. Charlotte	50	63	44	720	380	350	1694
220	Norwood	100	126	57	600	517	-----	1179
22	Oakboro	20	25	6	134	25	-----	165
82	Pageland	20	25	34	200	362	26	671
301	Paw Creek	1200	1515	1014	1400	910	75	3477
21	Peachland	20	25	4	100	16	-----	120
43	Pee Dee	20	25	2	200	153	-----	355
424	Plaza	600	1000	850	2700	1934	1463	6947
305	Philadelphia	400	505	470	1300	880	50	2700
97	Pineville	300	379	403	600	110	996	2120
86	Pleasant Hill	180	300	455	400	270	-----	1125
26	Polkton	40	100	112	200	95	-----	407
219	Providence	600	758	409	720	714	188	2061
150	Ramah	200	275	289	750	301	----	1340
34	Rehoboth	30	38	-----	55	12	-----	67
145	Robinson	150	200	229	900	308	365	1883
49	Roberdell	60	76	30	110	112	125	377
241	Rockingham	300	400	638	2200	869	----	3707
77	Rourk	30	38	60	125	144	19	348
61	Salem	30	38	8	165	70	-----	243
167	St. Andrews	500	632	297	1560	958	34	3065
205	Sharon	1000	1263	1187	1200	499	427	3425
82	Siler	70	89	52	300	102	55	509
37	Six Mile Creek	20	25	16	100	61	40	217
15	Stanfield	20	25	78	114	36	-----	231
822	Steele Creek	6000	7575	7070	2500	2334	1297	13525
281	St. Paul	1000	1000	799	2100	1179	650	4757
16	Stephenson	10	10	-----	25	33	-----	58
552	Sugaw Creek	2000	2525	2381	2000	1512	1472	7571
25	Tabernacle	20	25	4	59	78	50	191
510	Tenth Ave.	2000	2525	2156	1525	5912	1821	12083
186	Thomasboro	200	253	686	600	496	716	2548
74	Troy	60	76	180	779	224	77	1349
41	Turners	30	38	8	100	62	-----	170
30	Unionville	20	25	50	200	140	-----	400
154	Wadesboro	400	505	426	1700	688	50	2864
130	Walkersville	80	101	69	275	111	121	591
102	Waxhaw	200	253	458	600	334	32	1425
414	West Avenue	800	1250	1552	2100	2002	2531	9270
654	Westminster	4500	5682	3891	3000	3486	2763	13276
195	Williams Mem.	700	884	1037	1650	891	559	4345
353	Wilmore	400	505	331	1900	1178	975	4704

Benevolences	$160,837
Pastor's	89,041
Current	113,607
Building	41,908
Miscellaneous	21,480
Total	$426,883
Apportionment for 1940	$126,535
Apportionment for 1941	$155,627

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Orphans' Home:

Chairman—J. M. Walker
Class 1941—A. A. Walker, N. C. White.
Class 1942—J. M. Walker, Paul Sheehan.
Class 1943—A. H. Key, Philip Howerton.

Schools and Colleges:

Chairman—C. D. Whiteley
Class 1941—C. M. Boyd, L. S. Boyd.
Class 1942—C. D. Whiteley, M. B. Spier.
Class 1943—J. A. Redhead, J. E. McLaughlin.

Evangelism:

Chairman—C. R. Nisbet.
Class 1941—H. K. Holland, T. M. Glasgow.
Class 1942—C. R. Nisbet, L. M. Oglukin.
Class 1943—Paul R. Shehan, J. E. McJunkin.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—J. C. Grier.
Class 1941—W. R. Buhler, E. G. Cochran.
Class 1942—G. M. Pickard, Dr. L. W. Hovis.
Class 1943—J. C. Grier, W. A. Jameson.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Chairman—H. J. Spencer.

Sabbath Observance:

Class 1941—J. E. McJunkin, W. H. Belk.
Class 1942—C. N. Morrison, W. S. Biggers.
Class 1943—Wriston Hartsell, C. A. Bland.

Stewardship:

Chairman—J. G. Garth.
Class 1941—B. T. Harrop, D. S. Monteith.
Class 1942—H. J. Allison, W. E. Price.
Class 1943—J. G. Garth, S. B. McLean.

Auditing:

Chairman—J. P. Robinson
Class 1941—H. H. DeArmond.
Class 1942—J. P. Robinson.
Class 1943—J. D. Ramsey.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1941, D. K. Snyder; 1942, W. H. Eubank; 1943, H. B. Blakely.
3. Languages—1941,E. V. Wiley; 1942, W. W. Akers; 1943, J. A. Redhead, Jr.
4. Natural & Exact Sciences—1941, M. B. Prince; 1942, W. H. Frazer; 1943, J. A. Jones.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1941, W. C. Smith; 1942, J. S. Sibley; 1943, C. R. Nisbet.
6. Logic, Rhetoric and Ethics—1941, C. H. Rowan; 1942, J. W. Grier; 1943, W. G. Thomas.
7. Church History—1941, W. I. Howell; 1942, W. W. Akers; 1943, J. G. Garth.
8. History—1941, R. A. Young; 1942, D. P. McGeachy; 1943 J. M. Walker.
9. Theology—1941, J. A. Redhead, Jr.; 1942, A. S. Johnson; 1943, W. H. Frazer.
10. Church Government and Sacraments—1941, A. H. Key; 1942, J. S. Sibley; 1943, W. T. Smith.
11. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1941, D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; 1942 C. H. Rowan; 1943, J. S. Nisbet.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee of Home Missions:

Chairman—C. H. Rowan.

Class 1941—J. W. Grier, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. W. Akers, E. M. Neel, W. H. Abernathy.

Class 1942—C. H. Rowan, J. E. McJunkin, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Class 1943—J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, C. D. Whiteley, W. R. Garrison.

Executive Committee of Religious Education:

Chairman—R. A. Young.

Class 1941—W. H. Johnston, W. G. Thomas, J. N. Stribling, W. E. Price.

Class 1942—R. A. Young, A. T. Taylor, Douglas Aitken, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Class 1943—H. K. Holland, Hunter Marshall, H. J. Allison, Q. N. Huneycutt.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator
April, 1918	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. G. W. Cheek
September, 1918	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. C. G. Lynch
April, 1919	Marshville, N. C.	Rev. W. R. Coppedge
September, 1919	Steele Creek Church	Rev. William Black
April, 1920	Rockingham, N. C.	Rev. Leonard Gill
September, 1920	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. W. Moore
April, 1921	Ramah Church	Rev. H. M. Pressly
September, 1921	Sharon Church	Rev. R. S. Burwell
April, 1922	Bethel Church	Rev. J. C. Hardin
September, 1922	Walkersville Church	Rev. G. F. Bell
April, 1923	Charlotte, N. C., Caldwell Mem.	Rev. C. H. Rowan
September, 1923	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
April, 1924	Hamlet, N. C.	Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
September, 1924	Cornelius, N. C.	Rev. B. B. Shankel
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglass
September, 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
September, 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
September, 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
October, 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
October, 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
October, 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
September, 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Second Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
October, 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
September, 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	El'r. Hunter Marshall, Jr.
September, 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Cen. Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
September, 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
September, 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
January, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
October, 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan, 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
October, 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
January, 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. D.P. McGeachy,Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham (N. C.) First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
October, 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
January, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
October, 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley